

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name o-Xylene

Cat No. : O5081-4; O5081-4LC; O5081-500; O5081FB-200; DO5081-500

Synonyms 1,2-Dimethylbenzene (Certified)

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

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

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| 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
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
Harmful in contact with skin
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
Harmful if inhaled

May cause respiratory irritation
 May cause drowsiness or dizziness
 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



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 CO₂, 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)

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

3. Composition / information on ingredients

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

4. First-aid measures

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| General Advice | If symptoms persist, call a physician. |
| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. |
| Inhalation | Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Risk of serious damage to the lungs. |
| Ingestion | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward. |
| Most important symptoms/effects | Breathing difficulties. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire |
| Flash Point | 31 °C / 87.8 °F |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | 465 °C / 869 °F |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | 6.7 vol % |
| Lower | 0.9 vol % |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | 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 (CO₂)

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.

NFPA

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| Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
| 3 | 3 | 0 | N/A |

6. Accidental release measures

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| Personal Precautions | Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. |
| Environmental Precautions | Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. |

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage 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 | Mexico OEL (TWA) |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|---|--|
| o-Xylene | TWA: 100 ppm STEL: 150 ppm | | IDLH: 900 ppm TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m ³ STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 655 mg/m ³ | TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m ³ STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 655 mg/m ³ |

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection 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.

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory Protection 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.

Hygiene Measures 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 | |

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| Upper | 6.7 vol % |
| Lower | 0.9 vol % |
| Vapor Pressure | No information available |
| Vapor Density | 3.7 |
| Specific Gravity | 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

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| 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 ₂) |
| 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 | LD50 = 3608 mg/kg (Rat) | 14100 mg/kg (Rabbit) | LC50 = 4330 ppm (Rat) 6 h |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

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

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| Irritation | Irritating to 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 No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

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 The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Do not empty into drains. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|-----------|--|--|-------------------------|--|
| o-Xylene | EC50: = 4.2 mg/L, 192h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: = 4.7 mg/L, 72h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) | LC50: 16.1 mg/L/96h (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 13 mg/L/24h (Carassius auratus) | EC50 = 0.0084 mg/L 24 h | EC50: 0.78 - 2.51 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna) EC50: 2.61 - 5.59 mg/L, 48h Flow through (Daphnia magna) EC50: = 3.2 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna) |

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 |
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| 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
 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

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

International Inventories

| Component | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | 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 Hazard Categories

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Acute Health Hazard | Yes |
| Chronic Health Hazard | Yes |
| Fire Hazard | Yes |
| Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard | No |
| Reactive Hazard | No |

CWA (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

U.S. State Right-to-Know

Regulations

| 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

16. Other information

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