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## Xylenes

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

<b>产品说明:</b> <b>Product Description:</b>	<b>二甲苯</b> <b>Xylenes</b>
<b>Cat No. :</b> <b>CAS No</b> <b>Molecular Formula</b>	<b>L13317</b> 1330-20-7 C8 H10
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<b>Recommended Use</b> <b>Uses advised against</b>	Laboratory chemicals. No Information available

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Physical State	Appearance	Odor
Liquid	Colourless	aromatic
<b>Emergency Overview</b>		
Flammable liquid and vapor. Causes skin irritation. Toxic to aquatic life. May be harmful if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.		

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids.	Category 3
Aspiration Toxicity	Category 1
Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 5
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
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 2
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 3

#### Label Elements

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## Signal Word

## Danger

**Hazard Statements**

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor  
 H315 - Causes skin irritation  
 H401 - Toxic to aquatic life  
 H303 - May be harmful if swallowed  
 H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
 H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
 H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
 H312 + H332 - Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
 P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment  
 P242 - Use non-sparking tools  
 P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges  
 P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
 P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower  
 P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
 P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting  
 P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish  
 P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

**Storage**

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Vapors may cause flash fire or explosion. Flammable liquid.

**Health Hazards**

Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Environmental hazards**

Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. The product is insoluble and floats on water.

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

<b>SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS</b>
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Component	CAS No	Weight %
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Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	1330-20-7	>95
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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****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. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration).

**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 and effects**

Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

**Self-Protection of the First Aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

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

**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.

**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.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Environmental Precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

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**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. 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. Use only non-sparking tools. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Storage**

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

**Specific Use(s)**

Use in laboratories

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control Parameters**

Component	China	Taiwan	Thailand	Hong Kong
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	TWA: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 100 ppm	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 651 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	TWA: 20 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 100 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 150 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 655 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		STEL: 100 ppm 15 min STEL: 441 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 50 ppm 8 hr TWA: 220 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr Skin	TWA: 50 ppm (8h) TWA: 221 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8h) STEL: 100 ppm (15min) STEL: 442 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15min) Skin

**Legend**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours MDHS 88 Volatile organic compounds in air. Laboratory method using diffusive samplers, solvent desorption and gas chromatography MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

**Exposure Controls****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. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

**Personal protective equipment****Eye Protection**

Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

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## Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Viton (R)	> 480 minutes	0.7 mm	Level 6	As tested under EN374-3 Determination of Resistance to Permeation by Chemicals
PVA	> 360 minutes	0.38 mm	Level 5 EN 374	
Nitrile rubber	> 96 minutes	0.38 mm		

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

## Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing

## Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

## Large scale/emergency use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Recommended Filter type:** Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

## Small scale/Laboratory use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Recommended half mask:-** Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

## Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Appearance

Colourless

## Physical State

Liquid

## Odor

aromatic

## Odor Threshold

No data available

## pH

No information available

## Melting Point/Range

-34 °C / -29.2 °F

## Softening Point

No data available

## Boiling Point/Range

136 - 140 °C / 276.8 - 284 °F @ 760 mmHg

## Flash Point

23 °C / 73.4 °F

**Method -** No information available

## Evaporation Rate

No data available

## Flammability (solid,gas)

Not applicable

Liquid

## Explosion Limits

**Lower** 1% (V)**Upper** 7% (V)

## Vapor Pressure

8 mbar @ 20°C

## Vapor Density

No data available

(Air = 1.0)

## Specific Gravity / Density

0.865

## Bulk Density

Not applicable

Liquid

## Water Solubility

Insoluble

## Solubility in other solvents

No information available

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## Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	3.15	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	463 °C	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>		explosive air/vapour mixtures possible
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C8 H10	
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	106.17	

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	No information available.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	None under normal use conditions.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Product Information

## (a) acute toxicity;

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	LD50 = 3500 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 4350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	29.08 mg/L [MOE Risk Assessment Vol.1, 2002]

<b>(b) skin corrosion/irritation;</b>	Category 2
<b>(c) serious eye damage/irritation;</b>	Category 2
<b>(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;</b>	
<b>Respiratory</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>Skin</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>(e) germ cell mutagenicity;</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>(f) carcinogenicity;</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
<b>(g) reproductive toxicity;</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>(h) STOT-single exposure;</b>	Category 3
<b>Results / Target organs</b>	Respiratory system

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(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 2  
 Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Category 1

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

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Contains a substance which is: Harmful to aquatic organisms.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	LC50: 30.26 - 40.75 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: = 780 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: 23.53 - 29.97 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: > 780 mg/L, 96h (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: 7.711 - 9.591 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 19 mg/L, 96h (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 13.1 - 16.5 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 13.5 - 17.3 mg/L, 96h (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 2.661 - 4.093 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 13.4 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)	LC50: = 0.6 mg/L, 48h (Gammarus lacustris) EC50: = 3.82 mg/L, 48h (water flea)		EC50 = 0.0084 mg/L 24 h

## Persistence and Degradability

## Persistence

Persistence is unlikely.

## Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

## Bioaccumulative Potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	3.15	0.6 - 15 dimensionless

## Mobility in soil

Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. The product is insoluble and floats on water. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility

## Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## Persistent Organic Pollutant

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Other Information**

Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations. Do not let this chemical enter the environment. Do not empty into drains.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Road and Rail Transport**

**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

**IATA**

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

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
Xylenes (o-, m-, p-isomers)	X	X	X	X	215-535-7	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-35427

**National Regulations**

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Revision Summary** Not applicable.

**Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

Fire prevention and fighting, identifying hazards and risks, static electricity, explosive atmospheres posed by vapours and dusts.

**Legend**

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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