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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# o-Tolualdehyde

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

Cat No. : A10172

**Synonyms** 2-Methylbenzaldehyde

CAS No 529-20-4 Molecular Formula C8 H8 O

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

# **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Physical StateAppearanceOdorLiquidLight yellowStrong

**Emergency Overview** 

Combustible liquid. Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. Air sensitive.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids.	Category 4
Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3

# **Label Elements**



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#### Signal Word

#### Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

H227 - Combustible liquid

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

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

#### Response

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

P330 - Rinse mouth

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

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**

Combustible material.

# **Health Hazards**

Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

#### **Environmental hazards**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. The product is insoluble and sinks in water. The product evaporates slowly.

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

# **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
2-Tolualdehyde	529-20-4	>95
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	0.1

# **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.

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Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

#### Most important symptoms and effects

. 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, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

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

No information available.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated.

#### **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**

Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

#### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Remove all sources of ignition.

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.

# Storage

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep under nitrogen. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

#### Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

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# **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control Parameters**

Component	China	Taiwan	Thailand	Hong Kong
Hydroquinone	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union
Hydroquinone	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 2	IDLH: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15	
		mg/m³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	min	
		TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	

#### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

# **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

#### **Exposure Controls**

#### **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. 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)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Viton (R)	See manufacturers	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
	recommendations			

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 compatability, 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

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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.

## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

AppearanceLight yellowPhysical StateLiquid

**Odor** Strong

Odor Threshold
pH
No information available
No information available
Melting Point/Range
No data available
No information available
-35 °C / -31 °F

Softening Point No data available

**Boiling Point/Range** 199 - 200 °C / 390.2 - 392 °F @ 760 mmHg

Flash Point 67 °C / 152.6 °F Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate No data available

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable Liquid

Explosion Limits No data available

Vapor Pressure 3 hPa @ 50 °C

Vapor Density 4.1 (Air = 1.0)

Specific Gravity / Density 1.039

Bulk Density Not applicable Liquid

Water Solubility Slightly soluble

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Componentlog Pow2-Tolualdehyde2.26Hydroquinone0.59

Autoignition Temperature 375 °C / 707 °F Decomposition Temperature No data available Viscosity No data available

Explosive Properties explosive air/vapour mixtures possible

Oxidizing Properties No information available

Molecular FormulaC8 H8 OMolecular Weight120.15

# **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability** Air sensitive.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid Exposure to air. Incompatible products. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and

sources of ignition.

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. Strong reducing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

# **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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#### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Hydroquinone	LD50 = 298  mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 74800 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

Product contains small quantities of a suspected carcinogen The table below indicates

whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	EU	UK	Germany	IARC
Hydroquinone			Cat. 2	

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

Results / Target organs Respiratory system

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

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

delayed

# **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity effects**Do not empty into drains. Contains a substance which is:. Harmful to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
2-Tolualdehyde	LC50: = 52.8 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)			
Hydroquinone	LC50: 0.1 - 0.18 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 0.17 mg/L, 96h (Brachydanio rerio)		72h	EC50 = 0.038 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 0.0382 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 0.042 mg/L 5

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Persistence and Degradability

Persistence

Expected to be biodegradable

Insoluble in water, May persist, based on information available.

Bioaccumulative Potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
2-Tolualdehyde	2.26	No data available
Hydroquinone	0.59	40 dimensionless

Mobility in soil Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil The product is insoluble and sinks in water The product

evaporates slowly Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility

Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil

Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

# **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.

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. Do not empty into drains.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Road and Rail Transport Not Regulated

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

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 (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The	List of	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	<b>ENCS</b>	ISHL	AICS	KECL
•	Inventory of	dangerous										
	Hazardous	goods GB										i

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	Chemicals (2015 Edition)	12268 - 2012										
2-Tolualdehyde	-	-	X	Χ	208-452-2	-	-	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	-
Hydroquinone	Х	-	Х	Х	204-617-8	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	KE-35112

# **National Regulations**

#### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Health, Safety and Environmental Department **Prepared By** 

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**Revision Summary** New emergency telephone response service provider.

**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

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

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic

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 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

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

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

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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