



## Xylene

### 1. Identification

**Product Name:** Xylene

**Item #:** 9910

**Web SDS:** S80

**Synonyms:** Aromatic Hydrocarbon

**Recommended Use:** Clearing Agent

**Restrictions on Use:** N/A

**Manufacturer:**

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409 Eleanor Lane,  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273  
1-800-635-4477

**In Case of Emergency:**

Chemtec US 1-800-424-9300  
Chemtec International 703-527-3887

### 2. Hazards Identification

**OSHA Hazard Classification(s):**

Skin Irritation - Category 2

Eye Irritation - Category 2A

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure) - Category 1

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure) - Category 2

Flammable Liquids - Category 2

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement(s):** Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Causes damage to organs (skin,lungs). May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (liver,kidney). Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

**Pictogram(s):**



**Precautionary Statement(s):** Prevention: Wash body thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye protection, face protection. Do not breathe dust, vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from heat sources and open flame. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting and equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Response: If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Specific treatment (see first aid section on this label). If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. 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 attention. If exposed or concerned: Call a doctor. Call a doctor if you feel unwell. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. In case of fire: Use water, dry chemical, CO2 or foam to extinguish.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

**Descriptions of Hazards not otherwise classified:** N/A

**Percent of mixture with unknown acute toxicity:** N/A

### 3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS #	Concentration %
Xylene mixture		1330-20-7	60-100
Ethylbenzene		100-41-4	10-30

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** 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.

**Skin Contact:** If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.



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**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs. Get medical attention.

**Symptoms:** Irritation eyes, skin, nose; headache, drowsiness, lassitude (weakness, exhaustion), narcosis; cough; liver damage; anemia; reproductive, teratogenic effects

**Recommendations for immediate medical care/special treatment:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Health effects include liver enlargement, narcosis, mild anemia, eye, nose and throat irritation.

### 5. Fire- Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, water. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers and disperse vapors.

**Fire Hazards (Chemical):** OSHA classified Flammable Liquid Category 2

**Special Protective Equipment:** Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

**Precautions for Firefighters:** Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate the area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear suitable protective equipment. Eliminate all sources of ignition and provide ventilation.

**Protective Equipment:** See section 8

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent release to the environment by using barriers.

**Containment and Clean-Up Procedures:** Use barriers to prevent spreading. Collect spill in container. Call waste authorities.

### 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Do not breathe vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, and lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store away from heat, open flame and sources of ignition.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):

Reagent	CAS #	OSHA PEL TWA
Xylene	1330-20-7	100ppm
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	100ppm

#### ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):

Reagent	CAS #	ACGIH PEL TLV	ACGIH STEL
Xylene	1330-20-7	100ppm	150ppm
Ethylbenzene	100-41-1	100ppm	125ppm

**Engineering Controls:** Use in a well ventilated area to prevent exposure. Maintain eyewash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work areas.

**Personal Protective Measures:** Wear gloves, lab coat, eye protection and impervious footwear. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

**Special PPE Requirements:** If ventilation hood not available wear respirator.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties Section

**Appearance:** Colorless, Colorless Liquid

**Molecular Weight:** N/A

**Molecular Formula:** N/A



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**pH:** N/A  
**Boiling Point and Boiling Range:** 279°F  
**Melting Point/Freezing Point:** -54°F  
**Flash Point:** 25-30°C cc  
**Specific Gravity/Relative Density:** 0.865-0.875  
**Odor:** N/A  
**Odor Threshold:** N/A  
**Color:** Colorless  
**Flammability (solid/gas):** Flammable liquid, emits flammable vapors  
**Vapor Density:** Heavier than air, 3.7  
**Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits:** LEL 1.00%; UEL 7.00%  
**Vapor Pressure:** 9mmHg @20°C  
**Evaporation Rate:** 0.72, slower than ether  
**Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water:** N/A  
**Viscosity:** N/A  
**Auto-ignition temperature:** N/A  
**Solubility:** Negligible in water  
**Decomposition Temperature:** N/A

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:**  
**Chemical Stability:** Stable  
**Conditions of Stability/Instability:** Instable under heat. Stable under normal conditions of temperature and pressure.  
**Stabilizers needed:** None  
**Safety issue indicated by appearance change:** N/A  
**Other:** N/A  
**Hazardous Reactions:** N/A  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Does not occur  
**Conditions to avoid:** N/A  
**Classes of Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizers, Strong Acids, Strong Bases  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal-oxidation degradation can produce oxides of carbon. Toxic gases and vapors (I.e. Carbon monoxide) may be released in a fire.

### 11. Toxicological Information

#### Likely Routes of Exposure

**Eyes:** Irritation.  
**Skin:** Irritation.  
**Inhalation:** Dizziness, headache, nausea, narcosis  
**Ingestion:** Nausea, blindness.

**Signs or Symptoms of Exposure:** Irritation eyes, skin, nose, mucous membrane; headache, dermatitis, narcosis, coma, dizziness, excitement, drowsiness, incoordination, staggering gait; corneal vacuolization; anorexia, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain; dermatitis

**Effects from short term exposure (delayed, immediate, chronic):** Irritation to the eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness, nausea. Target organs: eyes, skin, respiratory system, central nervous system, gastrointestinal tract, blood, liver, kidneys

**Acute Toxicity (Numerical Measures):** LD50(oral,mouse)=2119 mg/kg; LC50(inhalation,mammal)30 gm/m<sup>3</sup>LC50(inhalation,rat)=5000 ppm/4HLD50(skin,rabbit)=>1700 mg/kg

**Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA):** Not classified as a carcinogen.

### 12. Ecological Information



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**Ecotoxicity:** N/A

**Persistence and degradability:** N/A

**Bioaccumulation Potential (octanol-water partition coefficient, BCF):** N/A

**Mobility in the soil:** N/A

**Adverse Environmental Effects:** N/A

### 13. Disposal Considerations

**Recommended Disposal Containers:** Check with your local waste authorities\*

**Recommended Disposal Methods:** Do not dispose of in drains, check with your local waste authorities.\*

**Physical/Chemical Properties affecting Disposal:** See section 2 and section 9 applicable information.\*

**Special Precautions for Landfill and Incineration Activities:** Check with your local waste authorities.\*

**Waste Stream:** Consult your local or regional authorities.\*

### 14. Transport Information

**UN Number:** UN1307

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** Xylenes

**Transport Hazard Class(es):** 3

**Packing Group Number:** III

**Environmental Hazards (IMDG code):**

**Marine Pollutant:** No

**Transport in Bulk (IBC Code):** N/A

**Special Transport Precautions:** N/A

### 15. Regulatory Information

**OSHA:**

**DOT:**

**EPA:**

**CPSC:**



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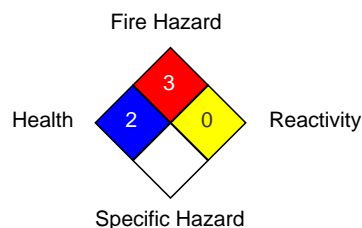
### 16. Other Information

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#### NFPA

Health	2
Fire Hazard	3
Reactivity	0
Specific Hazard	

National Fire Protection Association (USA) NFPA



#### HMIS

Health	2
Flammability	3
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	

Hazardous Material Information System HMIS

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