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Section 1. Identification

1.1 Product Identifier 0692

Product Name TOLUENE (low in sulphur)

CAS Number 108-88-3
REACH Registration No 01-2119471310-51-XXXX

Molecular Formula $C_6H_5CH_3$ =92.14

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Flammable liquid, category 2	H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2	H315: Causes skin irritation.
Reproductive toxicity, category 2	H361: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
Spec target organ tox - single, category 3	H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Spec target organ tox - repeat, category 2	H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard, category 1	H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Causes skin irritation. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements Keep container tightly closed. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray. **IF SWALLOWED:** Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Section 3. Composition

3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Toluene	108-88-3	203-625-9	01-2119471310-51-XXXX	>99%	Flam. Liq. 2, Skin Irrit. 2, Repr. 2, STOT SE 3 (D), STOT RE 2, Asp. Tox. 1

Section 4. First Aid

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Thoroughly wash off skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Ingestion	If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No further relevant information available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Alcohol resistant foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide or vaporising liquid. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.
Unsuitable Media	Do not use water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Vapour-air mixtures are explosive.
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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection Ensure no sources of ignition. Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so. Beware : vapour is heavier than air and will tend to accumulate at low spots.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

Minor Spillage Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to container for removal. Allow solvent to evaporate in remote area, then dispose of absorbent as solid chemical waste. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

Section 7. Storage & Handling

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

All transfer systems should be earthed to prevent accumulation of static electricity. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations below the recommended limits.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Protect from direct sun and store away from sources of ignition. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep well separated from oxidising agents.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period		
Toluene	108-88-3	>99%	50.0 ppm	191.0 mg/m-3	100.0 ppm	384.0 mg/m-3

Exposure data source(s) IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain vapour concentrations below exposure limits. If not, use a well maintained chemical cartridge organic vapour respirator, or use self contained breathing apparatus.

Hand Protection Use solvent resistant gloves.

Eye Protection Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

Special Hazards No special precautions required.

Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Clear colourless liquid.
Odour Characteristic aromatic odour.
pH Not applicable
Boiling Point 111°C

Melting Point	-95°C
Flash Point	4°C (Closed cup)
Upper Flammable Limit	7.1%
Lower Flammable Limit	1.2%
Auto Ignition	480°C
Explosive Properties	Severe in confined spaces.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	36.7mmHg @ 30°C
Relative Density	0.8630
Water Solubility	0.05%

9.2 Other information

No data available.

Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No data available.
10.2 Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4 Conditions to Avoid	Hot surfaces, naked flames or other sources of ignition.
10.5 Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidising agents.
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products	None unusual. Burning will produce smoke, carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Both the vapour and liquid will, act as an eye irritant. Repeated exposure to the vapours can lead to reversible corneal changes and conjunctivitis
Skin	Repeated or prolonged contact may defat the skin producing irritation and dermatitis. Skin penetration is possible. May cause skin sensitisation.
LD50 Skin	12124mg/kg Rabbit
Ingestion	The liquid causes damage to stomach and intestinal linings.
LD50 Oral	5800mg/kg Rat
Inhalation	Exposure to vapour concentrations above the occupational exposure limits will cause narcosis. Prolonged exposure to vapour concentrations above the occupational exposure limits will cause headache, nausea, vomiting and irritation of the mucous membranes. High concentrations of vapour may produce central nervous system depression and unconsciousness.
LD50 Inhalation	25.7mg/l Rat (4 hours)
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	May be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	It is considerably embryotoxic, but only weakly teratogenic with a low incidence of malformations.

Section 12. Ecological

12.1 Toxicity	Moderately toxic to mammals, fish and bacteria.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	6mg/l Daphnia magna (48 hours)
LC50 Fish	5.8mg/l Rainbow trout (96 hours)
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4 Mobility in soil	No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT & vPvB assessment Assessment not required.

12.6 Other adverse effects None known at present.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods Dispose of in a licensed incinerator for organic solvents. Do not dispose of as domestic waste. Never dispose of into water courses or sewerage systems due to high risk of explosion.

Contaminated Packaging Use a licensed waste disposer. Do not attempt to burn any residual liquids due to risk of explosion.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number 1294

14.2 Proper Shipping Name Toluene

14.3 Transport classes

UN classification 3

Subsidiary hazard(s) None

Transport category 2

ADR Hazard ID 33

Tunnel Restriction Code D/E

14.4 Packing Group II

14.5 Environment hazards See section 12.

14.6 Special precautions for user No special precautions required.

14.7 Transport in bulk Not transported in bulk.



Section 15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

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Precautionary Statements P233, P280, P261, P301+P310, P331
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15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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