



# **Material Safety Data Sheets**

# Revision

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** Xylene(mixture of isomers)

Other Names Benzene, Dimethyl-; Dimethylbenzene; Xylol

Code No 100-XY-1

Uses Feedstock, Solvent **Chemical Family** No Data Available

**Chemical Formula** C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub> **Chemical Name** Xylene

**Product Description** No Data Available **Contact Information** No Data Available Company Arman sina.co **Contact Information** info@armansina.com

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# 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Categories** Harmful

**Risk Phrases** Flammable.

Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Irritating to eyes.

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking.

Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Safety Phrases Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

> When using do not eat or drink. Do not breathe spray/vapour. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Symbol





# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# Ingredients

| Chemical Entity | Formula                        | CAS Number | Proportion |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Xylene          | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> | 1330-20-7  | 98-99%     |

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

Swallowed If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment. If vomiting occurs

spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration

Quickly and gently blot material from eyes. Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing Eve

water for 20 minutes or until the product is removed, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Obtain medical attention immediately. Take special

care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses.

Skin Quickly and gently blot away excess liquid. Wash gently and thoroughly with warm water (use nonabrasive soap if

necessary) for 10-20 minutes or until product is removed. Under running water, remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands and belts) and completely decontaminate them before reuse or discard.

If symptoms of poisoning become evident, contact a Poisons Information Centre, or call a doctor at once. Remove

source of contamination or move victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, oxygen may be beneficial if administered by trained personnel, preferably on a doctor's advice. DO NOT allow victim to move about unnecessarily. Symptoms

of pulmonary oedema can be delayed up to 48 hours after exposure.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of patient. Potential for chemical pneumonitis. Consider: gastric lavage with protected airway, administration of activated charcoal. Potential for

cardiac sensitisation, particularly in abuse situations. Hypoxia or negative inotropes may enhance these effects.

Consider: oxygen therapy.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated** 

Inhaled

by Exposure

Pre-existing medical conditions of the following organ(s) or organ system(s) may be aggravated by exposure to this

material: Central nervous system (CNS).

Skin. Auditory system. Repeated Dose Toxicity: Central nervous system: repeated exposure affects the nervous system. Effects were seen

at high doses only. Auditory system: prolonged and repeated exposures to high concentrations have resulted in hearing loss in rats. Solvent abuse and noise interaction in the work environment may cause hearing loss.

Mutagenicity: Not mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity: Mixed xylenes contain ethylbenzene, which has shown limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity: Does not impair fertility. Causes foetotoxicity in animals at doses which are maternally toxic.

Additional Information: Exposure to very high concentrations of similar materials has been associated with irregular

heart rhythms and cardiac arrest.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Measures Flame-proof equipment is necessary in all areas where this chemical is being used. Nearby equipment must be

earthed.

Flammability Conditions Product is a flammable liquid.

**Extinguishing Media** In case of fire, use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam. Normal foam, i.e. protein based foam that is not alcohol resistant, is the preferred medium for large fires. Try to contain spills, minimise spillage entering drains or water

courses. Large fire: fire fighting foam or water spray, If it is not dangerous, remove containers from fire areas. Even if the fire is suppressed, continuously spray water to the heated containers. Avoid accessing to the both ends of the

For fire in the storage area or loading/unloading: spray water using unmanned hose supports or monitor nozzles to the heated containers to cool them.

If it is not possible, consider to follow up the preventions written down. - Only authorized person can access to the hazardous and restricted areas. Let it burned all Immediately escape from the fire area if there is noise from the safe exhaust system and colour change of the tank caused by fire. Keep away at least 0.8 km (half mile) from the fire area

if tanks, tank trucks, train are burning. The efficiency of water may be low.

Fire and Explosion Hazard This product is classified as flammable. There is a moderate risk of an explosion from this product if commercial quantities are involved in a fire. Firefighters should take care and appropriate precautions. Any explosion will likely

spread the fire to surrounding materials. Water spray may be used to cool drums involved in a fire, reducing the chances of an explosion. Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream on hot liquids. Vapours from this product are heavier than air and may accumulate in sumps, pits and other low-lying

spaces, forming potentially explosive mixtures. They may also flash back considerable distances.

Hazardous Products of Combustion

Combustion forms carbon dioxide, and if incomplete, carbon monoxide and possibly smoke. Water is also formed. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision,

disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

**Special Fire Fighting Instructions** Clear fire area of all non-emergency personnel. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas. Eliminate ignition sources. Move fire exposed containers from fire area if it can be done without risk. Do NOT allow fire fighting water to reach

waterways, drains or sewers. Store fire fighting water for treatment.

**Personal Protective Equipment** Fire fighters should wear a positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting

clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots and gloves) or chemical splash suit.

Flash Point 25ºC 7.1 % Lower Explosion Limit

Upper Explosion Limit 7.1 %

Auto Ignition Temperature No Data Available

Hazchem Code 3Y

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Response Procedure Shut off all possible sources of ignition. Use clean, non-sparking tools and equipment. Avoid accidents, clean up

immediately. Increase ventilation. Avoid walking through spilled product as it may be slippery when spilt. Water spray may be used to cool and disperse vapours, protect personnel, and dilute spills to form non-flammable mixtures. Do NOT get water inside containers. A vapour suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapours. Water spray may

reduce vapour but may not prevent ignition in closed spaces.

Clean Up Procedures Absorb onto sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. If spill is too large or if absorbent material is not

available, try to create a dike to stop material spreading or going into drains or waterways. Avoid using sawdust or other combustible material. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling

or salvage, and dispose of promptly.

Containment Stop leak if safe to do so.

**Environmental Precautionary** 

Measures

Do NOT let product reach drains or waterways. If product does enter a waterway, advise the Environmental

Protection Authority or your local Waste Management.

Evacuation Criteria Evacuate all unnecessary personnel.

Personal Precautionary Measures Personnel involved in the clean up should wear full protective clothing as listed in section 8.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Ensure an eye bath and safety shower are available and ready for use. Observe good personal hygiene practices and

recommended procedures. Wash thoroughly after handling. Take precautionary measures against static discharges by bonding and grounding equipment. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale product vapours. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Operations should be carried out in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes. Keep away from combustible material. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate residue under a fume hood. Chemicals should be

used only by those trained in handling potentially hazardous materials.

Storage Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated, fire-proof area. Keep containers tightly sealed when not in use. Inspect regularly

for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Protect against physical damage. Ground and bond storage containers. Store away from incompatible materials as listed in section 10. This product has a UN classification of 1307 and a Dangerous Goods Class 3 (flammable) according to The Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods By

Road and Rail.

Container Store in original packaging as approved by manufacturer.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General The following exposure standard has been established by The Australian Safety and Compensation Council (ASCC);

Xylene CAS 1330-20-7: TWA = 80ppm (350mg/m3) STEL = 150ppm (655mg/m3) Ethyl Benzene CAS 100-41-4: TWA = 100pm (434mg/m3) STEL = 125ppm (543mg/m3)

NOTE: The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week.

These exposure standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

Exposure Limits No Data Available

Biological Limits No information available on biological limit values for this product.

Engineering Measures A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local

exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Use explosion proof ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits. Firewater monitors and deluge systems are recommended. Monitoring Methods: Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls. For

some substances biological monitoring may also be appropriate. Examples of sources of recommended air

monitoring methods are given below or contact supplier.

Further national methods may be available.

**Personal Protection Equipment** RESPIRATOR: For concentration 900 ppm use anti-poison mask (direct connection type, organic gas cartridge),

Electric fan attachment respirator (organic solvent cartridge), Supplied-air respirator, Air respirator (full facepiece). Escape - Air filtration type respirator (organic gas cartridge, full facepiece), Air respirator (escape), Unknown concentration or emergency - Supplied-air respirator (complex airline mask), Air respirator (full facepiece)

(AS1715/1716).

EYES: Safety glasses or goggles are recommended for the eye protection from dusts or mists (AS1336/1337).

HANDS: Use proper chemical resistant gloves to prevent skin contact (AS2161).

CLOTHING: Chemical resistant clothing, boots, and apron (AS3765/2210).

Work Hygienic Practices No Data Available

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State** Liquid Appearance Liquid

Odour Characteristic odour

Colour Colourless

рΗ No Data Available

10 hpa Vapour Pressure **Relative Vapour Density** 3.7 **Boiling Point** 139ºC -34ºC **Melting Point** 

No Data Available Freezing Point No Data Available Solubility

**Specific Gravity** 0.876 Flash Point 25ºC

**Auto Ignition Temp** No Data Available **Evaporation Rate** 0.7 Butyl Acetate = 1 **Bulk Density** No Data Available **Corrosion Rate** No Data Available **Decomposition Temperature** No Data Available Density No Data Available Specific Heat No Data Available Molecular Weight No Data Available **Net Propellant Weight** No Data Available

**Octanol Water Coefficient** 3.20

Particle Size No Data Available Partition Coefficient No Data Available **Saturated Vapour Concentration** No Data Available Vapour Temperature No Data Available No Data Available Viscosity **Volatile Percent** No Data Available **VOC Volume** No Data Available **Additional Characteristics** No Data Available Potential for Dust Explosion Product is a liquid. Fast or Intensely Burning No Data Available

Characteristics

Flame Propagation or Burning

**Rate of Solid Materials** 

No Data Available

Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a No Data Available

Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity

No Data Available

Reactions That Release Gases or No Data Available

Vapours

Release of Invisible Flammable

Vapours and Gases

No Data Available

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**General Information** Flammable Liquid.

**Chemical Stability** Product is stable under normal conditions of use, storage and temperature.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. If containers are exposed to heat, container damage or

explosion may occur. Keep away from water supply facilities and sewage.

Materials to Avoid Incompatible with Strong oxidising agents, and sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Hazardous Polymerisation** 

**Products** 

Combustion forms carbon dioxide, and if incomplete, carbon monoxide and possibly smoke. Water is also formed.

Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

Hazardous Polymerisation has not been reported.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information Acute Oral Toxicity: Low toxicity: LD50 >2000 mg/kg, Rat

Aspiration into lungs when swallowed or vomited may cause chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal.

Acute Dermal Toxicity: Low toxicity: LD50 >2000 mg/kg, Rabbit Acute Inhalation Toxicity: Low toxicity: LC50 > 20mg/L / 4hours, Rat

High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness and nausea;

continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and/or death.

Eyelrritant Moderately irritating to eyes (but insufficient to classify). Eye irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning

sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blurred vision. Short Term Exposure: This product is an eye irritant. Symptoms

may include stinging and reddening of eyes and

watering which may become copious. Other symptoms may also become evident. If exposure is brief, symptoms should disappear once exposure has ceased. However, lengthy exposure or delayed treatment may cause permanent damage. Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term eye exposure.

Ingestion High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness and nausea;

continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and/or death.

Inhalation Short Term Exposure: High vapour pressures may cause drowsiness and dizziness. In addition product may be mildly

irritating, although unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort. Long Term Exposure: Vapours may

cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Skinlrritant Harmful in contact with skin. Irritating to skin. Skin irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation,

redness, swelling, and/or blisters. Short Term Exposure: Available data shows that this product is harmful, but symptoms are not available. In addition product may be irritating, but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild

transient discomfort. Long Term Exposure: Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Carcinogen Category No Data Available

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Toxicity to Fish: (Toxic) 1 < LC/EC/IC50 < = 10mg/L

Invertebrates: (Toxic) 1 < LC/EC/IC50 < = 10mg/L

Algae: (Toxic) 1 < LC/EC/IC50 < = 10mg/L

Other: In view of the high rate of loss from solution, the product is unlikely to pose a significant hazard to aquatic life.

Persistence/Degradability Readily biodegradable. Oxidises rapidly by photo-chemical reactions in air.

If product enters the soil, it will be highly mobile and may contaminate groundwater.

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Mobility

Environmental Fate Do NOT let product reach waterways, drains and sewers.

Bioaccumulation Potential Does not bioaccumulate significantly.

Environmental Impact No Data Available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Information Dispose of in accordance with all local regulations. All empty packaging should be disposed of in

accordance with Regulations or recycled/reconditioned at an approved facility.

Special Precautions for Land Fill Contact a specialist disposal company or the local waste regulator for advice. This product may be recycled if

unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. If neither of

these options is suitable, consider controlled incineration, or landfill.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## **Land Transport**

Proper Shipping Name XYLENES

Class 3 Flammable Liquids
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

ERG 130 Flammable Liquids (Non-Polar / Water-Immiscible / Noxious)

UN Number 1307 Hazchem 3Y Pack Group III

Special Provision No Data Available

# Sea Transport

**IMDG** 

Proper Shipping Name XYLENES

Class 3 Flammable Liquids
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

 UN Number
 1307

 Hazchem
 3Y

 Pack Group
 III

Special Provision No Data Available

EMS FE,SD
Marine Pollutant No

# Air Transport

IATA

Proper Shipping Name XYLENES

Class 3 Flammable Liquids
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

 UN Number
 1307

 Hazchem
 3Y

 Pack Group
 III

 Special Provision
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## 15. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision 2

Key/Legend < Less Than
> Greater Than
atm Atmosphere

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm Square Centimetres CO2 Carbon Dioxide

**COD Chemical Oxygen Demand** 

**Degrees Celcius** 

EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

Degrees Farenheit

g Grams

g/cm Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/I Grams per Litre

HSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organism IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health immiscible Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury inH2O Inch of Water

K Kelvin kg Kilogram

kg/m Kilograms per Cubic Metre

**Ib Pound** 

LC50 LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours. LD50 LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

Itr or L Litre m Cubic Metre mbar Millibar mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram

mg/m Milligrams per Cubic Metre

Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

mm Millimetre

mmH2O Millimetres of Water mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NOHSC National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Oz Ounce

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

R Rankine

RCP Reciprocal Calculation Procedure STEL Short Term Exposure Limit

**TLV Threshold Limit Value** 

tne Tonne

TWA Time Weighted Average ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

**UN United Nations** 

wt Weight