

Toluene

Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name: Toluene
 CAS Number: 108-88-3
 EC Number: 203-625-9

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

Identified use: Identified use: See table in front of appendix for a complete overview of identified uses.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: East Harbour Group Ltd
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 Colchester, Essex, CO4 9QS
 United Kingdom

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 Email: info@eastharbourgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone: 0800 246 1274

Section 2: Hazardous identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008			
Hazard class	Hazard category	Target Organs	Hazard statements
Flammable liquids	Category 2	-	H225
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2	-	H361d
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Category 2	-	H373
Aspiration hazard	Category 1	-	H304
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2	-	H315
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Category 3	-	H336

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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2.3. Other hazards

For Results of PBT and vPvB assessment see section 12.5.

No other information is available.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

		Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)	
Hazardous components	Amount [%]	Hazard class / Hazard category	Hazard statements
toluene			
Index-No.: 601-021-00-3 CAS-No.: 108-88-3 EC-No.: 203-625-9 EU REACH Reg. No.: 01-2119471310-51-xxxx	<= 100	Flam. Liq.2 Repr.2 Asp. Tox.1 Skin Irrit.2 STOT RE2 STOT SE3	H225 H361d H304 H315 H373 H336

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

First aider needs to protect himself. Remove from exposure, lie down. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

If inhaled

Move to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Oxygen, if needed. No artificial respiration, mouth-to-mouth or mouth to nose. Use suitable instruments/apparatus. Call a physician immediately.

In case of skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 10 minutes. Consult an eye specialist immediately.

If swallowed

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Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs.

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

Symptoms

Inhalation can cause CNS-depression and narcosis. Inhalation may provoke the following symptoms: Irregular cardiac activity

Effects

No information available.

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

Treatment

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours. No further information available.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

High volume water jet

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during firefighting

Highly flammable, Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Flash back possible over considerable distance.

Hazardous combustion products

Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Irritant gases/vapours

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear appropriate body protection (full protective suit)

Further advice

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Heating will cause a pressure rise - with risk of bursting. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

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Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Provide adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Wear respiratory protection.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Avoid subsoil penetration. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Section 1 for emergency contact information.

See Section 8 for information on personal protective equipment.

See Section 13 for waste treatment information.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Keep container tightly closed. Use personal protective equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Use respirator with appropriate filter if vapours or aerosol are released. Emergency eye wash fountains and emergency showers should be available in the immediate vicinity.

Hygiene measures

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers

Keep in an area equipped with solvent resistant flooring. Store in original container.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

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Combustible Liquids. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build-up of electrostatic charge. Use. Only in an area containing explosion proof equipment.

Further information on storage conditions

Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight.

Advice on common storage

Keep away from combustible material. Incompatible with strong acids and oxidizing agents. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s)

Identified use: See table in front of appendix for a complete overview of identified uses.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	toluene	CAS-No. 108-88-3
Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)/Derived Minimal Effect Level (DMEL)		
DNEL		
Workers, Long-term - systemic effects, Inhalation		192 mg/m ³
DNEL		
Workers, Long-term - local effects, Inhalation		192 mg/m ³
DNEL		
Workers, Acute - systemic effects, Inhalation		384 mg/m ³
DNEL		
Workers, Acute - local effects, Inhalation		384 mg/m ³
DNEL		
Workers, Long-term - systemic effects, Skin contact		384 mg/kg bw/day
DNEL		
Consumers, Long-term - systemic effects, Inhalation		56.5 mg/m ³
Consumers, Long-term - local effects, Inhalation		56.5 mg/m ³
Consumers, Acute - systemic effects, Inhalation		226 mg/m ³
Consumers, Acute - local effects, Inhalation		226 mg/m ³
Consumers, Long-term - systemic effects, Skin contact		226 mg/kg bw/day
Consumers, Long-term - systemic effects, Ingestion		8.13 mg/kg bw/day
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)		
Fresh water (AF = 1), extrapolated		0.68 mg/l
Marine water (AF = 1), extrapolated		0.68 mg/l
Intermittent releases (AF = 1), extrapolated		0.68 mg/l
Sewage treatment plant (STP) (AF = 1), extrapolated		13.61 mg/l
Fresh water sediment Partition coefficient		16.39 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.)

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Marine sediment	16.39 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.)
Soil	2.89 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.)
Partition coefficient	

Other Occupational Exposure Limit Values

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs), as amended, Time Weighted Average (TWA):
50 ppm, 191 mg/m³

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs), as amended, Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL): 100 ppm, 384 mg/m³

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs), as amended, Skin designation: Can be absorbed through the skin.

EU. Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU, 2017/164/EU, as amended, Time Weighted Average (TWA): 50 ppm, 192 mg/m³
Indicative

EU. Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU, 2017/164/EU, as amended, Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL): 100 ppm, 384 mg/m³
Indicative

ELV (IE), Skin designation: Can be absorbed through the skin.

ELV (IE), Time Weighted Average (TWA): 50 ppm, 192 mg/m³ Indicative OELV

ELV (IE), Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL): 100 ppm, 384 mg/m³, (15 minutes) Indicative OELV

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Advice

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use breathing filter apparatus. In case of intensive or longer exposure use breathing apparatus that is independent of circulating air. Respiratory protection complying with EN 141. Recommended Filter type: A In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained breathing apparatus.

Hand protection

Advice

Protective gloves complying with EN 374. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. Protective gloves should be replaced at first signs of wear.

Material

fluorocarbon rubber

Break through time

>= 8 h

Glove thickness

0.4 mm

Eye protection

Advice

Safety goggles

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Skin and body protection

Advice

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific workplace. Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing and boots.

Environmental exposure controls

General advice

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Avoid subsoil penetration. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless
Odour	aromatic
Odour Threshold	1.74 ppm
pH	Not applicable
Melting point/range	-95 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	110 - 111 °C
Flash point	4 °C
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Highly flammable.
Upper explosion limit	7.1 %(V)
Lower explosion limit	1.2 %(V)
Vapour pressure	30 - 35 hPa (20 °C)
Relative vapour density	3.1
Density	0.871 g/cm ³ (15 °C)
Water solubility	0.5 g/l (15 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Kow 2.65 (measured)
Auto-ignition temperature	480 - 536 °C
Thermal decomposition	no data available
Viscosity, dynamic	0.6 mPa.s (20 °C)
Viscosity, kinematic	0.63 mm ² /s (25 °C)
Explosivity	Formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures is possible.
Oxidizing properties	not oxidising

9.2. Other information

Molecular weight	92.14 g/mol
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Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

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10.1. Reactivity

Advice No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

10.2. Chemical stability

Advice Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions Materials to avoid Strong acids Oxidizing agents Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks. Keep away from direct sunlight.

Thermal decomposition no data available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases, Halogenated compounds

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides

Section 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Component	toluene	CAS-No. 108-88-3
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Acute toxicity

Oral

LD50	5580 mg/kg (Rat, male) (OECD Test Guideline 401)
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Inhalation

LC50	28.1 mg/l (Rat, male and female; 4 h; vapour) (OECD Test Guideline 403)
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LC50	25.7 mg/l (Rat, male; 4 h; vapour) (OECD Test Guideline 403)
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LC50	30 mg/l (Rat, female; 4 h; vapour) (OECD Test Guideline 403)
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Dermal

LD50	> 5000 mg/kg (Rabbit, male)
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Irritation

Skin

Result	Irritating to skin. (Rabbit) (OECD Test Guideline 404)
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Eyes

Result	No eye irritation (Rabbit) (OECD - Guideline 405)
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Sensitisation

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Result not sensitizing (Maximisation Test; Guinea pig) (OECD Test Guideline 406)

CMR effects

Carcinogenicity

(negative, Rat, Fischer 344/DuCrj, male and female)(Inhalation)(OECD Test Guideline 453)

CMR Properties

Carcinogenicity	Animal testing did not show any carcinogenic effects.
Mutagenicity	In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects
Teratogenicity	Animal experiments showed teratogenic effects. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
Reproductive toxicity	Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

Genotoxicity in vitro

Result negative (In vitro gene mutation study in mammalian cells; with and without metabolic activation) (OECD Test Guideline 476) negative (In vitro gene mutation study in bacteria; with and without metabolic activation) (OECD Test Guideline 471)

Genotoxicity in vivo

Result negative (Chromosome aberration test in vivo; Rat) (intraperitoneal)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

Single exposure

Inhalation Target Organs: Central nervous system. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Repeated exposure

Remarks May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Other toxic properties

Repeated dose toxicity

NOAEL	625 mg/kg bw/day
LOAEL	1250 mg/kg bw/day (Mouse, B6C3F1, male and female) (Oral)
NOAEL	625 mg/kg bw/day
LOAEL	1250 mg/kg bw/day (Rat, Fischer F344, male and female) (Oral)
NOAEC	300 ppm (Rat, Fischer F344, male and female) (Inhalation; vapour)
NOAEC	1131 mg/m ³ (Rat, Fischer F344, male and female) (Inhalation; vapour)

Aspiration hazard

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

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Section 12: Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

Component	toluene	CAS-No. 108-88-3
	Acute toxicity	
	Fish	
LC50	5.5 mg/l (Oncorhynchus kisutch (coho salmon); 96 h) (flow-through test)	
	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	
LC50	3.78 mg/l (Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea); 48 h) (US-EPA)	
	Algae	
EC50	134 mg/l (Chlamydomonas angulosa; 3 h)	
	Bacteria	
EC50	84 mg/l (Nitrosomonas sp; 24 h)	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Component	toluene	CAS-No. 108-88-3
	Persistence and degradability	
	Persistence	
Result	Oxidises rapidly by photo-chemical reactions in air.	
	Biodegradability	
Result	86 % (Exposure Time: 20 d) Readily biodegradable.	

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Component	toluene	CAS-No. 108-88-3
	Bioaccumulation	
Result	log Kow 2.73 (20 °C; pH 7) BCF: 90; The product has low potential bioaccumulation.	

12.4. Mobility in soil

Component	toluene	CAS-No. 108-88-3
	Mobility	
Water	Floats on water.	
Soil	Mobile in soils	
	Surface tension	
Result	28.5 mN/m (20 °C)	

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data for the product
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Result

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IATA_C TOLUENE
IATA_P TOLUENE

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR-Class

3

(Labels; Classification Code; Hazard Identification Number; Tunnel restriction code)

3; F1; 33; (D/E)

RID-Class

3

(Labels; Classification Code; Hazard Identification Number)

3; F1; 33

IMDG-Class

3

(Labels; EmS)

3; F-E, S-D

IATA_C-Class

3

(Labels)

3

IATA_P-Class

3

(Labels)

3

14.4. Packaging group

ADR II

RID II

IMDG II

IATA_C II

IATA_P II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous according to ADR no

Environmentally hazardous according to RID no

Marine Pollutant according to IMDG-Code no

Environmentally hazardous according to IATA no

Environmentally hazardous according to IATA no

14.6. Special precautions for user

Note Not applicable

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

IMDG Not applicable.

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Section 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Data for the product

EU. REACH Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization (SVHC)

Not listed

EU. REACH Annex XIV, Substances Subject to Authorization

Not listed

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EU. Regulation EU No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

The substance/mixture does not fall under this legislation.

EU. Regulation 273/2004, Drug Precursors, Category 3

Scheduled substance Combined Nomenclature (CN) code: 2902 30 00

EU. REACH, Annex XVII, Marketing and Use Restrictions (Regulation 1907/2006/EC)

Point Nos.: 48; Listed

EC Number: 203-625-9

EU. Regulation No. 1223/2009 on cosmetic products, Annex III: List of Restricted Substances in Cosmetic Products

Reference number: 185; Listed

EU. Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III) Annex I

Lower-tier requirements: 5,000 tonnes; Part 1: Categories of dangerous substances; P5c: Flammable liquids, Categories 2 or 3 not covered by P5a and P5b, The information given is valid if the product is stored below the boiling point and at a pressure of 1013 hPa.

Upper-tier requirements: 50,000 tonnes; Part 1: Categories of dangerous substances; P5c: Flammable liquids, Categories 2 or 3 not covered by P5a and P5b, The information given is valid if the product is stored below the boiling point and at a pressure of 1013 hPa.

Notification status

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Regulatory List	Notification	Notification number
AICS	YES	
DCS (JP)	YES	(3)-60
DCS (JP)	YES	(3)-2
DSL	YES	
EINECS	YES	203-625-9
ENCS (JP)	YES	(3)-2
IECSC	YES	
INSQ	YES	
ISHL (JP)	YES	(3)-2

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ISHL (JP)	YES	2-(8)-869
JEX (JP)	YES	(3)-2
KECI (KR)	YES	97-1-298
KECI (KR)	YES	KE-33936
NZIOC	YES	HSR001227
PICCS (PH)	YES	
TSCA	YES	

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

Section 16: Other Information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H361d	Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Abbreviations and Acronyms

BCF	bioconcentration factor
BOD	biochemical oxygen demand
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging
CMR	carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction
COD	chemical oxygen demand
DNEL	derived no-effect level
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
LC50	median lethal concentration
LOAEC	lowest observed adverse effect concentration
LOAEL	lowest observed adverse effect level
LOEL	lowest observed effect level
NLP	no-longer polymer
NOAEC	no observed adverse effect concentration
NOAEL	no observed adverse effect level
NOEC	no observed effect concentration
NOEL	no observed effect level
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEL	occupational exposure limit
PBT	persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
REACH Auth. No.:	REACH Authorisation Number

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REACH AuthAppC. No.	REACH Authorisation Application Consultation Number
PNEC	predicted no-effect concentration
STOT	specific target organ toxicity
SVHC	substance of very high concern
UVCB	substance of unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or biological materials
vPvB	very persistent and very bioaccumulative

Further information

Key literature references and sources for data

Supplier information and data from the "Database of registered substances" of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) were used to create this safety data sheet.

Methods used for product classification

The classification for human health, physical and chemical hazards and environmental hazards were derived from a combination of calculation methods and if available test data.

Hints for trainings

The workers have to be trained regularly on the safe handling of the products based on the information provided in the Safety Data Sheet and the local conditions of the workplace. National regulations for the training of workers in the handling of hazardous materials must be adhered to.

Other information

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to our knowledge at the date of its revision. The information given only describes the products with regard to safety arrangements and is not to be considered as a warranty or quality specification and does not constitute a legal relationship. The information contained in this Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any process, unless specified in the text.