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1. Substance/preparation and company identification

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<u>24 Hour Emergency Response Information</u> CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

2. Hazards Identification

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Classification of the product

Skin corrosion/irritation	2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	2A
Germ cell mutagenicity	1
Carcinogenicity	
Reproductive toxicity	2

Reproductive toxicity 2 unborn child Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure 3 Vapours ma

3 Vapours ma cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposu

Flammable liquids

Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure

2 Hearing

irritating

respiratory system

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute 2
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic 3

Label elements

Pictogram:
Flame
Exclamation mark
Health hazard

Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement:

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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H315	Causes skin irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged
	or repeated exposure.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H361	Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
H350	May cause cancer.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
Drecautionary State	ements (Prevention):
P261	Avoid breathing
P201	5
D260	<pre>dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not breathe dust or mist.</pre>
P260	
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions
70.40	have been read and understood.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving
	equipment.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks,
	open flames and other ignition sources. No
	smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static
	discharge.
P241	Use explosion-proof
	electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.
P264	Wash with plenty of water and soap thoroughly
	after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective
	clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated
	area.
Precautionary State	oments (Pasnonsa).
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel
L) T4	unwell.
D300 , D313	********
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical
D227 . D212	advice/attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical
D204 . D240	advice/attention.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and
	keep comfortable for breathing.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately
	all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with
	water/shower.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical
	advice/attention.
P321	Specific treatment (see on this label).
P362 + P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash
	before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use water spray for
	extinction.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and
	water

water.

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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/physician if you feel unwell.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):

Store locked up.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep P403 + P235 P403 + P233

container tightly closed.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or

special waste collection point.

Hazards not otherwise classified

No applicable information available.

According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Emergency overview FLAMMABLE LIQUID HARMFUL IF INHALED CAN CAUSE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DAMAGE CAN CAUSE LIVER DAMAGE CAN CAUSE KIDNEY DAMAGE MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION SUSPECT CANCER HAZARD MAY CAUSE PULMONARY EDEMA

INGESTION MAY CAUSE GASTRIC DISTURBANCES

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

CAS Number Weight % Chemical name 10.0 - 15.0 % 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene 95-63-6 100-41-4 7.0 - 10.0 % ethylbenzene 25.0 - 50.0 % xylene 1330-20-7 64742-95-6 20.0 - 25.0 % solvent naphtha, light aromatic 108-88-3 0.1 - 0.2 % toluene 108-67-8 3.0 - 5.0 % mesitylene

According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

CAS Number	Weight %	Chemical name
1330-20-7	25.0 - 50.0 %	xylene
64742-95-6	20.0 - 25.0 %	solvent naphtha, light
		aromatic
95-63-6	10.0 - 15.0 %	1,2,4-trimethylbenzene
763-69-9	10.0 - 15.0 %	ethyl 3-ethoxypropionate
100-41-4	7.0 - 10.0 %	ethylbenzene

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108-67-8 3.0 - 5.0 % mesitylene 98-82-8 0.3 - 1.0 % isopropylbenzene

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position). Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulties develop, aid in breathing and seek immediate medical attention.

If on skin:

Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical attention.

If in eyes:

Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open to facilitate rinsing. If irritation develops, seek medical attention. Seek medical attention.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting due to aspiration hazard. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

Immediate medical attention is required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms:

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician

Treatment:

Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry extinguishing media

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Carbon dioxide Foam Water spray

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons: water jet

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

Vapors and/or decomposition products are irritants and/or toxic. If product is heated above decomposition temperatures, acrid smoke and fumes will be released.

Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting: Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

Further information:

Vapors are heavier than air and may accumulate in low areas and travel a considerable distance up to the source of ignition. Flash fire may occur.

Remove product from areas of fire or otherwise cool sealed containers with water in order to avoid pressure build-up due to heat.

Do not flood burning material with water due to potential spreading of fire.

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Run-off water from fire may cause pollution. Notify proper authorities.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind.

Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Avoid prolonged inhalation.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Use antistatic tools.

Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. A spill of or in excess of the reportable quantity requires notification to state, local and national emergency authorities.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up Dike spillage.

Place into appropriately labeled waste containers. Spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

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Precautions for safe handling

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Do not puncture, drop or slide containers.

Use static lines when mixing and transferring material.

Handle and open container with care.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

WARNING: Empty containers may still contain hazardous residue.

Do not apply to hot surfaces.

Proper ventilation and respiratory protection is required when sanding, flame cutting, welding or brazing coated surfaces.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Use antistatic tools.

Exhaust fans should be explosion proof.

Provide adequate ventilation to remove solvent vapors from lower levels or work areas and to prevent solvent contact with ignition sources.

Sealed containers should be protected against heat as this results in pressure build-up.

Risk of explosion if heated under confinement.

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, or open flame.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from incompatible substances.

Segregate from oxidizing agents.

Segregate from strong bases.

Segregate from strong acids.

Further information on storage conditions:

Keep container tightly closed.

Protect from direct sunlight.

Protect from temperatures above 49C/ 120F.

Consult local fire marshal for storage requirements.

Storage stability:

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

1,2,4-trimethylbenzene

ACGIH TWA 25 ppm

isopropylbenzene

ACGIH TWA 50 ppm

PEL 50 ppm 245 mg/m3 OSHA

ethylbenzene

ACGIH STEL 125 ppm; TWA 100 ppm OSHA PEL 100 ppm 435 mg/m3

mesitylene

ACGIH TWA 25 ppm

xvlene

ACGIH STEL 150 ppm; TWA 100 ppm PEL 100 ppm 435 mg/m3

Advice on system design:

General mechanical ventilation should comply with OSHA 1910.94.

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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapor respirator. Particulate filters should be added during spray operations. Do not exceed the maximum use concentration for the respirator facepiece/cartridge combination.

Observe OSHA regulations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134).

Hand protection:

Use appropriate chemically resistant gloves as determined by an evaluation of glove performance characteristics and the hazards and potential hazards identified, including but not limited to butyl, natural and synthetic rubber, nitrile, or neoprene.

Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen based on activity level and exposure.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Work place should be equipped with a shower and eye wash.

Contact lenses should not be worn.

Remove contaminated clothing.

Contaminated equipment or clothing should be cleaned after each use or disposed of.

Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid Odour: aromatic

Odour threshold: No applicable information available.

Colour: clear

pH value: No applicable information available. Melting temperature: No applicable information available. Boiling range: 278 - 356 °F / 136.7 - 180.0 °C Sublimation temperature: No applicable information available.

Flash point: 88 °F (31.1 °C)

+/- 3 °F Setaflash Closed Cup (measured)

Flammability: No applicable information available.

Lower explosion limit: 1.0 %(V)
Upper explosion limit: 7.0 %(V)

Autoignition: No applicable information available.

Vapour pressure: 4.42 mmHg (20 °C) Density: 7.36 Lb/USg CALC

Relative density: 0.88

Vapour density: heavier than air

Partitioning coefficient

n-octanol/water (log Pow): No applicable information available. Thermal decomposition: No applicable information available. Viscosity, dynamic: No applicable information available.

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Solids content: approx. 0 % / 0.0200 %(V)

Viscosity, kinematic: > 20.60 mm2/s

Solubility in water: No applicable information available.

% volatiles: approx. 100.0 % / 100.0 %(V)

Solubility (quantitative): No applicable information available. Solubility (qualitative): No applicable information available. Evaporation rate: No applicable information available.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Reactivity:

No applicable information available.

Chemical stability

Chemical stability:

The product is chemically stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions:

No applicable information available.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks or open flames.

Avoid electrostatic discharge.

Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:

strong bases

strong oxidizing agents

strong acids

Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

carbon monoxide

carbon dioxide

Thermal decomposition:

No applicable information available.

11. Toxicological Information

Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

Primary routes of entry: Solvents are absorbed through the skin.

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Acute Toxicity/Effects Acute toxicity Assessment of acute toxicity: No applicable information available. Oral Acute oral toxicity: Inhalation Acute inhalation toxicity: Dermal Acute dermal toxicity: Assessment other acute effects Assessment of STOT single: Causes temporary irritation of the respiratory tract. Possible narcotic effects (drowsiness or dizziness). Irritation / corrosion Assessment of irritating effects: Eye contact causes irritation. Skin contact causes irritation. Sensitization Assessment of sensitization: No applicable information available. Aspiration hazard No applicable information available. Chronic Toxicity/Effects Repeated dose toxicity Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Repeated exposure may affect certain organs. Genetic toxicity Assessment of mutagenicity: No applicable information available. Carcinogenicity Assessment of carcinogenicity: No applicable information available.

Reproductive toxicity

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Assessment of reproduction toxicity: No applicable information available.

Development

Assessment of teratogenicity:

Indications of possible developmental toxicity/teratogenicity were seen in animal studies.

Symptoms of Exposure

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

12. Ecological Information

No applicable information available.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste disposal of substance

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

The use and processing of this product, or addition of other constituents, may cause it to be considered a hazardous waste. It is the waste generators responsibility to determine if a particular waste is hazardous under RCRA.

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Incinerate or dispose of in a RCRA licensed facility. Do not incinerate closed containers.

Container disposal

WARNING: Empty containers may still contain hazardous residue. Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

14. Transport Information

Land transport USDOT

Hazard class: 3
Packing group: III
ID-number: UN 1263

Proper shipping name: Paint Related Material

Sea transport

IMDG

Hazard class: 3
Packing group: III
ID-number: UN 1263

Proper shipping name: Paint Related Material

Air transport

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IATA/ICAO

Hazard class: Packing group: III ID-number: UN 1263

Paint Related Material Proper shipping name:

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status

TSCA, US released / listed

EPCRA 313

Weight % Chemical name CAS number

1330-20-7

38.3 xylene
12.8 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene
9.5 ethylbenzene 95-63-6

100-41-4

State regulations

State RTK

CAS Number Chemical name

1330-20-7 xylene

64742-95-6 solvent naphtha, light

aromatic

95-63-6 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene 763-69-9 ethyl 3-ethoxypropionate

100-41-4 ethylbenzene mesitylene 108-67-8

98-82-8 isopropylbenzene

CA Prop. 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

HMIS III rating

Health: 2^m Flammability: 3 Physical hazard: 0

16. Other information

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safe and environmentally sound handling of our products, and minimizing the impact of our operations on society and the environment during production, storage, transport, use and disposal of our products.

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