

# **Xylene**

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#### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name** 

Xylene

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use

: Solvent.

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company Address Nexeo Solutions, LLC.

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**Emergency telephone number:** 

Health North America: 1-855-NEXEO4U (1-855-639-3648) Health International: 1-855-NEXEO4U (1-855-639-3648) Transport North America: CHEMTREC (1-800-424-9300)

Additional Information:

: Responsible Party: Product Safety Group E-Mail: msds@nexeosolutions.com

SDS Requests: 1-855-429-2661 SDS Requests Fax: 1-281-500-2370 Website: www.nexeosolutions.com

### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**GHS Classification** 

Flammable liquids : Category 3

Acute toxicity (Inhalation) : Category 4

Acute toxicity (Dermal) : Category 4

Skin irritation : Category 2

Eye irritation : Category 2A

**GHS Label element** 

Hazard pictograms



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H312 + H332 Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled

H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements : Prevention:

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.

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No smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.

P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

Storage:

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

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### Other hazards

None known.

#### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture

: Substance

#### Hazardous components

CAS-No. Chemical Name		Weight %
1330-20-7	Mixed xylenes	90 - 100
100-41-4	**Ethylbenzene	0 - 35
98-82-8	**Cumene	0.1 - 1

Any Concentration shown as a range is due to batch variation.

**Special Notes:** 

: \*\* Other substances in the product which may present a

health or environmental hazard.

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General advice

Move out of dangerous area.

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Symptoms of poisoning may appear several hours later.

Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled

: Consult a physician after significant exposure.

If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical

advice.

In case of skin contact

: If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

If on skin, rinse well with water. If on clothes, remove clothes.

In case of eye contact

: Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.

Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye.

Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed

: Keep respiratory tract clear.

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If symptoms persist, call a physician. Take victim immediately to hospital.

#### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media

: Alcohol-resistant foam

Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: High volume water jet

Specific hazards during fire-

fighting

: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water

courses.

Hazardous combustion prod-

ucts

: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unburned hydrocar-

bons (smoke). Aldehydes

Further information

: Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This

must not be discharged into drains.

Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must

be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

For safety reasons in case of fire, cans should be stored sepa-

rately in closed containments.

Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if nec-

essary.

Use personal protective equipment.

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#### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

tive equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions, protec- : Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentra-

tions. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

**Environmental precautions** 

: Prevent product from entering drains.

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform

respective authorities.

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).

#### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

: Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours). Use only explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Advice on safe handling

: Avoid formation of aerosol. Do not breathe vapours/dust.

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection see section 8.

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the ap-

plication area.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

Conditions for safe storage

No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated

Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and

kept upright to prevent leakage. Observe label precautions.

Electrical installations / working materials must comply with

the technological safety standards.



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#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

CAS-No.	Components	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parame- ters / Permissible concentration	Basis
1330-20-7	Mixed xylenes	TWA	100 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	150 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	100 ppm 435 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	100 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	150 ppm	ACGIH
100-41-4	**Ethylbenzene	TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	100 ppm 435 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		ST	125 ppm 545 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	100 ppm 435 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	100 ppm 435 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		STEL	125 ppm 545 mg/m3	OSHA P0
98-82-8	**Cumene	TWA	50 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	50 ppm 245 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	50 ppm 245 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	50 ppm 245 mg/m3	OSHA P0

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

Hand protection

Remarks

The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed

with the producers of the protective gloves.

Eye protection

: Eye wash bottle with pure water Tightly fitting safety goggles

Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing

problems.

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Skin and body protection

Impervious clothing

Choose body protection according to the amount and concen-

tration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

When using do not eat or drink.

When using do not smoke.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** 

: liquid

Colour

: Clear, Colorless

Odour

: aromatic, Hydrocarbon-like, sweet

Odour Threshold

: No data available

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No data available

Freezing Point (Melting

point/freezing point)

: -48 - -26.15 °C (-54 - -15.07 °F)

**Boiling Point (Boiling)** 

point/boiling range)

: 137 - 139 °C (279 - 282 °F)

Flash point

: 27 °C (81 °F)

Method: closed cup

Evaporation rate

: 0.8

(Butyl Acetate = 1)

Flammability (solid, gas)

: No data available

Upper explosion limit

: 7 %(V)

Lower explosion limit

: 1 %(V)

Vapour pressure

: 6 - 7 mmHg @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F)

Relative vapour density

: 3.7 @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F)

(Air = 1.0)

Relative density

: 0.86 - 0.88 @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F) Reference substance: (water = 1)

Density

: 0.87 g/cm3 @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F)

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility

: slightly soluble

Solubility in other solvents

: No data available

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Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: No data available

Auto-ignition temperature

: 432 - 530 °C

Thermal decomposition

: No data available

Viscosity

Viscosity, kinematic

: 0.717 - 0.864 mm2/s @ 20 °C (68 °F)

#### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Chemical stability

: Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reac-

tions

: Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Conditions to avoid

: Keep away from heat, flame, sparks and other ignition

sources.

Exposure to sunlight.

Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or ex-

pose containers to heat or sources of ignition.

Incompatible materials

: Strong oxidizing agents

Strong acids

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Alkalis Plastics

Reducing agents

Hazardous decomposition

products

: Carbon oxides

Hydrocarbons Aldehydes

#### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Acute toxicity**

## **Components:**

1330-20-7:

Acute inhalation toxicity

: LC50 (Rat, male): 6700 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h

Assessment: The component/mixture is moderately toxic after

short term inhalation.



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Acute dermal toxicity

: LD50 (Rabbit): 1,700 mg/kg

Assessment: The component/mixture is moderately toxic after

single contact with skin.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

### **Components:**

1330-20-7: Species: Rabbit Exposure time: 24 h Result: Irritating to skin.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

#### Components:

1330-20-7: Species: Rabbit

Result: Irritating to eyes.

### Carcinogenicity

#### **Product:**

Carcinogenicity - Assess-

ment

: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

**IARC** 

Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

100-41-4

\*\*Ethylbenzene

98-82-8

\*\*Cumene

**OSHA** 

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcino-

gen by OSHA.

**NTP** 

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen

by NTP.

**ACGIH** 

Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to hu-

mans

100-41-4

\*\*Ethylbenzene

### Reproductive toxicity

### **Product:**

Reproductive toxicity - As-

sessment

Clear evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertil-

ity, based on animal experiments.



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### STOT - single exposure

### **Product:**

Target Organs: Respiratory system

Assessment: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory tract irritation.

Target Organs: Central nervous system

Assessment: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with narcotic effects.

### STOT - repeated exposure

#### **Product:**

Target Organs: Auditory system

Assessment: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure, category 2.

### **Aspiration toxicity**

#### Product:

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

#### **Further information**

### **Product:**

Remarks: Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomitting.

Concentrations substantially above the TLV value may cause narcotic effects.

Solvents may degrease the skin.

### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Ecotoxicity**

No data available

### Persistence and degradability

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

#### Components:

98-82-8:

Partition coefficient: n-

: log Pow: 3.55 (23 °C)

octanol/water

### Mobility in soil

No data available



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#### Other adverse effects

### **Product:**

Ozone-Depletion Potential

: Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I

Substances

Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Additional ecological infor-

mation

: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of

unprofessional handling or disposal.

#### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues

: Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and

federal regulations.

For assistance with your waste management needs - including disposal, recycling and waste stream reduction, contact NEXEO's Environmental Services Group at 800-637-7922.

Contaminated packaging

: Empty remaining contents.

Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum.

### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (Department of Transportation):** 

UN1307, XYLENES, 3, III

IATA (International Air Transport Association):

UN1307, XYLENES, 3, III

IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods):

UN1307, XYLENES, 3, III, Flash Point:27 °C(81 °F)

#### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification

: B2: Flammable liquid

D2A: Very Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects
D2B: Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects

**EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act** 

**CERCLA Reportable Quantity** 

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Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
**Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	1000	2857
Mixed xylenes	1330-20-7	100	100

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

: Fire Hazard

Acute Health Hazard Chronic Health Hazard

#### Clean Air Act

The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 12 (40 CFR 61):

100-41-4

\*\*Ethylbenzene

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCMI Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

1330-20-7

Mixed xylenes

100-41-4

\*\*Ethylbenzene

#### Clean Water Act

This product contains the following toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

100-41-4 \*\*Ethylbenzene

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

1330-20-7 Mixed xylenes 100-41-4 \*\*Ethylbenzene 108-88-3 \*\*Toluene 71-43-2 \*\*Benzene 91-20-3 \*\*Naphthalene

The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

1330-20-7 Mixed xylenes 100-41-4 \*\*Ethylbenzene 108-88-3 \*\*Toluene 71-43-2 \*\*Benzene 91-20-3 \*\*Naphthalene

### **Massachusetts Right To Know**

1330-20-7	Mixed xylenes	90 - 100 %
100-41-4	**Ethylbenzene	0 - 35 %
71-43-2	**Benzene	0-01%

### Pennsylvania Right To Know

Mixed xylenes	90 - 100 %
**Ethylbenzene	0 - 35 %
**Cumene	0.1 - 1 %
**Toluene	0.1 - 1 %
**Benzene	0 - 0.1 %
	**Ethylbenzene **Cumene **Toluene

### **New Jersey Right To Know**

1330-20-7	Mixed xylenes	90 - 100 %
100-41-4	**Ethylbenzene	0 - 35 %

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108-88-3 \*\*Toluene 0.1 - 1 %

California Prop 65 WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the

State of California to cause cancer.

100-41-4 \*\*Ethylbenzene 98-82-8 \*\*Cumene 71-43-2 \*\*Benzene 91-20-3 \*\*Naphthalene

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the

State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive

harm.

108-88-3 \*\*Toluene 71-43-2 \*\*Benzene

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : On TSCA Inventory

DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

AICS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

NZIoC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

ENCS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

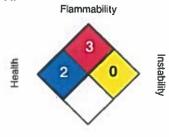
KECI : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

PHIL : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

IECSC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### SECTION16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### NFPA:



Special hazard.

#### HMIS III:

HEALTH	2*
FLAMMABILITY	3
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,

2 = Moderate, 3 = High

4 =Extreme, \* = Chronic

The information accumulated is based on the data of which we are aware and is believed to be correct as of the date hereof. Since this information may be applied under conditions beyond our control and with which we may be unfamiliar and since data made become available subsequently to the date hereof, we



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Legacy SDS:

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Key or leg	end to abbreviations and acronyms	used in the	e safety data sheet
ACGIH	American Conference of Gov-	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
	ernment Industrial Hygienists		
AICS	Australia, Inventory of Chemical	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
	Substances		
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Sub- stances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Sce-	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administra-
	nario Tool		tion
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentra- tion Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Invento-	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Com-
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			Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Infor- mation System
LC50 Lethal Concentration 50%		entration 50%	

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