

**Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS

**1 Identification**

**Product identifier**

**Product name:** o-Xylene

**Stock number:** 22902

**CAS Number:**

95-47-6

**EC number:**

202-422-2

**Index number:**

601-022-00-9

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**2 Hazard(s) identification**

**Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

 GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

 GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.

**Label elements**

**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

**Hazard pictograms**

GHS02 GHS07

**Signal word** Warning

**Hazard statements**

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H312+H332 Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

**Precautionary statements**

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**WHMIS classification**

B2 - Flammable liquid

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

**Classification system**

**HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

**(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

**HEALTH** 2 Health (acute effects) = 2

**FIRE** 3 Flammability = 3

**REACTIVITY** 1 Physical Hazard = 1

**Other hazards**

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

**Chemical characterization: Substances**

**CAS# Description:**

95-47-6 o-Xylene

**Concentration:** ≤100%

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**4 First-aid measures**

**Description of first aid measures**

**After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice.

**After skin contact**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**After swallowing** Seek medical treatment.

**Information for doctor**

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Causes skin irritation.

Harmful if inhaled.

Harmful in contact with skin.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**

**Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing agents** Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

**Advice for firefighters**

**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

**6 Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Keep away from ignition sources

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** Keep away from ignition sources.

**Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

**Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

**PAC-1:** Substance is not listed.

**PAC-2:** Substance is not listed.

**PAC-3:** Substance is not listed.

**7 Handling and storage**

**Handling**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

Keep ignition sources away.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage**

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**Control parameters**

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**95-47-6 o-Xylene (100.0%)**

PEL (USA) Long-term value: 435 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 100 ppm

REL (USA) Short-term value: 655 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 150 ppm

Long-term value: 435 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 100 ppm

TLV (USA) Short-term value: 651 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 150 ppm

Long-term value: 434 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 100 ppm

BEI

EL (Canada) Short-term value: 150 ppm

Long-term value: 100 ppm

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**Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**95-47-6 o-Xylene (100.0%)**

BEI (USA) 1.5 g/g creatinine  
Medium: urine  
Time: end of shift  
Parameter: Methylhippuric acids

**Additional information:** No data

**Exposure controls**

**Personal protective equipment**

**General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

**Recommended filter device for short term use:**

Use a respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (USA) or CEN (EU).

**Protection of hands:**

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Material of gloves:** Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)

**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes):** 480

**Glove thickness:** 0.7 mm

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**General Information**

**Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid  
**Odor:** Not determined  
**Odor threshold:** Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not determined.

**Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** -25 °C (-13 °F)  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 143-145 °C (289-293 °F)  
**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined

**Flash point:** 32 °C (90 °F)  
**Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.  
**Ignition temperature:** 465 °C (869 °F)  
**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined  
**Auto igniting:** Not determined.

**Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures is possible.

**Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** 1.7 Vol %  
**Upper:** 7.6 Vol %  
**Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 7 hPa (5 mm Hg)  
**Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.877 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (7.319 lbs/gal)  
**Relative density:** Not determined.  
**Vapor density:** Not determined.  
**Evaporation rate:** Not determined.

**Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.2 g/l  
**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

**Viscosity:**

**dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.81 mPas  
**kinematic:** Not determined.

**Other information:** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity:** No information known.

**Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Reacts with strong oxidizing agents

**Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available.

**Incompatible materials:** Oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

**11 Toxicological information**

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity:**

Harmful if inhaled.

Harmful in contact with skin.

Danger through skin absorption.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** No data

**Skin irritation or corrosion:** Causes skin irritation.

**Eye irritation or corrosion:** May cause irritation

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.

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**Carcinogenicity:**

IARC-3: Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.

**Reproductive toxicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.

**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.

**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

**12 Ecological information**

**Toxicity**

**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.

**Additional ecological information:**

**General notes:**

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Recommendation:** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

**Uncleaned packagings:**

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

**UN-Number**

**DOT, IMDG, IATA**

UN1307

**UN proper shipping name**

**DOT**

Xylenes

**ADR**

1307 Xylenes

**IMDG, IATA**

XYLENES

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**DOT**



**Class**

3 Flammable liquids

**Label**

3

**ADR**



**Class**

3 (F1) Flammable liquids

**Label**

3

**IMDG, IATA**



**Class**

3 Flammable liquids

**Label**

3

**Packing group**

**DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

III

**Environmental hazards:**

Not applicable.

**Special precautions for user**

Warning: Flammable liquids

**EMS Number:**

F-E, S-D

**Stowage Category**

A

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not applicable.

**Transport/Additional information:**

**DOT**

**Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 60 L

On cargo aircraft only: 220 L

1000 lbs, 454 kg

No

**Hazardous substance:**

**Marine Pollutant (DOT):**

**IMDG**

**Limited quantities (LQ)**

5L

**Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

**UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 1307 XYLENES, 3, III

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## 15 Regulatory information

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)  
**Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

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### National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.  
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

### SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

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### California Proposition 65

**Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer** Substance is not listed.

**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity** Substance is not listed.

**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female** Substance is not listed.

**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male** Substance is not listed.

**Information about limitation of use:** For use only by technically qualified individuals.

### Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

**Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.** Substance is not listed.

**The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.**

Substance is not listed.

**Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)** Substance is not listed.

**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Global Marketing Department

**Date of preparation/Revision:** Print date, revision date and version number are in the header of each page.

### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMSI: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2