

# TOLUENE

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## CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

<b>Common Synonyms</b> Methylbenzene Methylbenzol Toluol	Watery liquid Colorless Pleasant odor
Floats on water. Flammable, irritating vapor is produced.	
<p>Keep people away. Shut off ignition sources and call fire department. Stay upwind and use water spray to "knock down" vapor. Avoid contact with liquid and vapor. Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Protect water intakes.</p>	
<b>Fire</b>	<p><b>FLAMMABLE.</b> Flashback along vapor trail may occur. Vapor may explode if ignited in an enclosed area. Wear goggles and self-contained breathing apparatus. Extinguish with dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. Water may be ineffective on fire. Cool exposed containers with water.</p>
<b>Exposure</b>	<p>CALL FOR MEDICAL AID.</p> <p><b>VAPOR</b> Irritating to eyes, nose and throat. If inhaled, will cause nausea, vomiting, headache, dizziness, difficult breathing, or loss of consciousness. Move to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing difficult, give oxygen.</p> <p><b>LIQUID</b> Irritating to skin and eyes. If swallowed, will cause nausea, vomiting or loss of consciousness. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with plenty of water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.</p>
<b>Water Pollution</b>	<p>Dangerous to aquatic life in high concentrations. Fouling to shoreline. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.</p>

### 1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS

- Stop discharge
- Contain
- Collection Systems: Skim
- Chemical and Physical Treatment: Burn
- Clean shore line
- Salvage waterfowl

### 2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- 2.1 **CG Compatibility Group:** 32; Aromatic Hydrocarbon
- 2.2 **Formula:** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- 2.3 **IMO/UN Designation:** 3.2/1294
- 2.4 **DOT ID No.:** 1294
- 2.5 **CAS Registry No.:** 108-88-3
- 2.6 **NAERG Guide No.:** 130
- 2.7 **Standard Industrial Trade Classification:** 51123

### 3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 **Personal Protective Equipment:** Air-supplied mask; goggles or face shield; plastic gloves.
- 3.2 **Symptoms Following Exposure:** Vapors irritate eyes and upper respiratory tract; cause dizziness, headache, anesthesia, respiratory arrest. Liquid irritates eyes and causes drying of skin. If aspirated, causes coughing, gagging, distress, and rapidly developing pulmonary edema. If ingested causes vomiting, griping, diarrhea, depressed respiration.
- 3.3 **Treatment of Exposure:** INHALATION: remove to fresh air, give artificial respiration and oxygen if needed; call a doctor. INGESTION: do NOT induce vomiting; call a doctor. EYES: flush with water for at least 15 min. SKIN: wipe off, wash with soap and water.
- 3.4 **TLV-TWA:** 50 ppm
- 3.5 **TLV-STEL:** Not listed.
- 3.6 **TLV-Ceiling:** Not listed.
- 3.7 **Toxicity by Ingestion:** Grade 2; LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.5 to 5 g/kg
- 3.8 **Toxicity by Inhalation:** Currently not available.
- 3.9 **Chronic Toxicity:** Kidney and liver damage may follow ingestion.
- 3.10 **Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics:** Vapors cause a slight smarting of the eyes or respiratory system if present in high concentrations. The effect is temporary.
- 3.11 **Liquid or Solid Characteristics:** Minimum hazard. If spilled on clothing and allowed to remain, may cause smarting and reddening of the skin.
- 3.12 **Odor Threshold:** 0.17 ppm
- 3.13 **IDLH Value:** 500 ppm
- 3.14 **OSHA PEL-TWA:** 200 ppm
- 3.15 **OSHA PEL-STEL:** 500 ppm, 10 minute peak once in 8 hour shift
- 3.16 **OSHA PEL-Ceiling:** 300 ppm
- 3.17 **EPA AEGL:** Not listed

### 4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 **Flash Point:** 55°F O.C. 40°F C.C.
- 4.2 **Flammable Limits in Air:** 1.27%-7%
- 4.3 **Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Carbon dioxide or dry chemical for small fires, ordinary foam for large fires.
- 4.4 **Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used:** Water may be ineffective
- 4.5 **Special Hazards of Combustion Products:** Not pertinent
- 4.6 **Behavior in Fire:** Vapor is heavier than air and may travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.
- 4.7 **Auto Ignition Temperature:** 896°F
- 4.8 **Electrical Hazards:** Class I, Group D
- 4.9 **Burning Rate:** 5.7 mm/min.
- 4.10 **Adiabatic Flame Temperature:** Currently not available
- 4.11 **Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:** 42.8 (calc.)
- 4.12 **Flame Temperature:** Currently not available
- 4.13 **Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product):** 11.0 (calc.)
- 4.14 **Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC):** N<sub>2</sub> diluent: 9.5%

### 5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 **Reactivity with Water:** No reaction
- 5.2 **Reactivity with Common Materials:** No reaction
- 5.3 **Stability During Transport:** Stable
- 5.4 **Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics:** Not pertinent
- 5.5 **Polymerization:** Not pertinent
- 5.6 **Inhibitor of Polymerization:** Not pertinent

### 6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 **Aquatic Toxicity:** 1180 mg/l/96 hr/sunfish/TL<sub>m</sub>/fresh water
- 6.2 **Waterfowl Toxicity:** Currently not available
- 6.3 **Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):** 0%; 5 days; 38% (theor), 8 days
- 6.4 **Food Chain Concentration Potential:** None
- 6.5 **GESAMP Hazard Profile:** Bioaccumulation: 0  
Damage to living resources: 2  
Human Oral hazard: 1  
Human Contact hazard: II  
Reduction of amenities: XXX

### 7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 **Grades of Purity:** Research, reagent, nitration-all 99.8 + %; industrial: contains 94 + %, with 5% xylene and small amounts of benzene and nonaromatic hydrocarbons; 90/120: less pure than industrial.
- 7.2 **Storage Temperature:** Ambient
- 7.3 **Inert Atmosphere:** No requirement
- 7.4 **Venting:** Open (flame arrester) or pressure-vacuum
- 7.5 **IMO Pollution Category:** C
- 7.6 **Ship Type:** 3
- 7.7 **Barge Hull Type:** Currently not available

### 8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 **49 CFR Category:** Flammable liquid
- 8.2 **49 CFR Class:** 3
- 8.3 **49 CFR Package Group:** II
- 8.4 **Marine Pollutant:** No
- 8.5 **NFPA Hazard Classification:**

Category	Classification
Health Hazard (Blue).....	2
Flammability (Red).....	3
Instability (Yellow).....	0
- 8.6 **EPA Reportable Quantity:** 1000 pounds
- 8.7 **EPA Pollution Category:** C
- 8.8 **RCRA Waste Number:** U220
- 8.9 **EPA FWPCA List:** Yes

### 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 **Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm:** Liquid
- 9.2 **Molecular Weight:** 92.14
- 9.3 **Boiling Point at 1 atm:** 231.1°F = 110.6°C = 383.8°K
- 9.4 **Freezing Point:** -139°F = -95.0°C = 178.2°K
- 9.5 **Critical Temperature:** 605.5°F = 318.6°C = 591.8°K
- 9.6 **Critical Pressure:** 596.1 psia = 40.55 atm = 4.108 MN/m<sup>2</sup>
- 9.7 **Specific Gravity:** 0.867 at 20°C (liquid)
- 9.8 **Liquid Surface Tension:** 29.0 dynes/cm = 0.0290 N/m at 20°C
- 9.9 **Liquid Water Interfacial Tension:** 36.1 dynes/cm = 0.0361 N/m at 25°C
- 9.10 **Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity:** Not pertinent
- 9.11 **Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):** 1.089
- 9.12 **Latent Heat of Vaporization:** 155 Btu/lb = 86.1 cal/g = 3.61 X 10<sup>5</sup> J/kg
- 9.13 **Heat of Combustion:** -17,430 Btu/lb = -9686 cal/g = -405.5 X 10<sup>5</sup> J/kg
- 9.14 **Heat of Decomposition:** Not pertinent
- 9.15 **Heat of Solution:** Not pertinent
- 9.16 **Heat of Polymerization:** Not pertinent
- 9.17 **Heat of Fusion:** 17.17 cal/g
- 9.18 **Limiting Value:** Currently not available
- 9.19 **Reid Vapor Pressure:** 1.1 psia

### NOTES

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
-30	57.180	0	0.396	0	1.026	0	1.024
-20	56.870	5	0.397	10	1.015	5	0.978
-10	56.550	10	0.399	20	1.005	10	0.935
0	56.240	15	0.400	30	0.994	15	0.894
10	55.930	20	0.402	40	0.983	20	0.857
20	55.620	25	0.403	50	0.972	25	0.821
30	55.310	30	0.404	60	0.962	30	0.788
40	54.990	35	0.406	70	0.951	35	0.757
50	54.680	40	0.407	80	0.940	40	0.727
60	54.370	45	0.409	90	0.929	45	0.700
70	54.060	50	0.410	100	0.919	50	0.673
80	53.750	55	0.411	110	0.908	55	0.649
90	53.430	60	0.413	120	0.897	60	0.625
100	53.120	65	0.414	130	0.886	65	0.603
110	52.810	70	0.415	140	0.876	70	0.582
120	52.500	75	0.417	150	0.865	75	0.562
		80	0.418	160	0.854	80	0.544
		85	0.420	170	0.843	85	0.526
		90	0.421	180	0.833	90	0.509
		95	0.422	190	0.822	95	0.493
		100	0.424	200	0.811	100	0.477
		105	0.425				
		110	0.427	210	0.800		
		115	0.428				
		120	0.429				
		125	0.431				

9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
68	0.050	0	0.038	0	0.00070	0	0.228
		10	0.057	10	0.00103	25	0.241
		20	0.084	20	0.00150	50	0.255
		30	0.121	30	0.00212	75	0.268
		40	0.172	40	0.00296	100	0.281
		50	0.241	50	0.00405	125	0.294
		60	0.331	60	0.00547	150	0.306
		70	0.449	70	0.00727	175	0.319
		80	0.600	80	0.00954	200	0.331
		90	0.792	90	0.01237	225	0.343
		100	1.033	100	0.01584	250	0.355
		110	1.332	110	0.02007	275	0.367
		120	1.700	120	0.02518	300	0.378
		130	2.148	130	0.03127	325	0.389
		140	2.690	140	0.03850	350	0.400
		150	3.338	150	0.04700	375	0.411
		160	4.109	160	0.05691	400	0.422
		170	5.018	170	0.06840	425	0.432
		180	6.083	180	0.08162	450	0.443
		190	7.323	190	0.09675	475	0.453
		200	8.758	200	0.11400	500	0.462
		210	10.410	210	0.13340	525	0.472
						550	0.482
						575	0.491
						600	0.500