

# P-TOLUENESULFONIC ACID

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## CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

<b>Common Synonyms</b> Methylbenzenesulfonic acid Tosic acid p-TSA		Solid	Colorless to black	Odorless or slight odor
		Mixes with water.		
<p>Keep people away. Avoid contact with solid and dust. Call fire department. Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Protect water intakes.</p>				
<b>Fire</b>	Combustible. Irritating gases may be produced when heated. Flood discharge area with water.			
<b>Exposure</b>	Call for medical aid.  SOLID Irritating to skin and eyes. Harmful if swallowed. 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.			
<b>Water Pollution</b>	Effect of low concentrations on aquatic life is unknown. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.			

<b>1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS</b> Dilute and disperse Stop discharge Chemical and Physical Treatment: Neutralize	<b>2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS</b> 2.1 <b>CG Compatibility Group:</b> Not listed. 2.2 <b>Formula:</b> CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> H 2.3 <b>IMO/UN Designation:</b> Not listed 2.4 <b>DOT ID No.:</b> 2583 2.5 <b>CAS Registry No.:</b> 104-15-4 2.6 <b>NAERG Guide No.:</b> 153 2.7 <b>Standard Industrial Trade Classification:</b> 51140
<b>3. HEALTH HAZARDS</b>	
3.1 <b>Personal Protective Equipment:</b> Chemical goggles or face shield; rubber gloves 3.2 <b>Symptoms Following Exposure:</b> Contact with eyes or skin causes severe irritation. Ingestion causes irritation of mouth and stomach. 3.3 <b>Treatment of Exposure:</b> EYES: wash thoroughly with copious amounts of water for at least 15 min.; call physician if irritation persists. SKIN: wash thoroughly with large amounts of water for at least 15 min. INGESTION: give large amount of water. 3.4 <b>TLV-TWA:</b> Not listed. 3.5 <b>TLV-STEL:</b> Not listed. 3.6 <b>TLV-Ceiling:</b> Not listed. 3.7 <b>Toxicity by Ingestion:</b> Grade 3; oral LD <sub>50</sub> = 400 mg/kg (rat) 3.8 <b>Toxicity by Inhalation:</b> Currently not available. 3.9 <b>Chronic Toxicity:</b> Currently not available 3.10 <b>Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics:</b> Currently not available 3.11 <b>Liquid or Solid Characteristics:</b> Currently not available 3.12 <b>Odor Threshold:</b> Currently not available 3.13 <b>IDLH Value:</b> Not listed. 3.14 <b>OSHA PEL-TWA:</b> Not listed. 3.15 <b>OSHA PEL-STEL:</b> Not listed. 3.16 <b>OSHA PEL-Ceiling:</b> Not listed. 3.17 <b>EPA AEGL:</b> Not listed	

## 4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 **Flash Point:** Not pertinent (solid with low flammability)  
 4.2 **Flammable Limits in Air:** Not pertinent  
 4.3 **Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Water  
 4.4 **Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used:** Not pertinent  
 4.5 **Special Hazards of Combustion Products:** Irritating oxides of sulfur may be formed.  
 4.6 **Behavior in Fire:** Not pertinent  
 4.7 **Auto Ignition Temperature:** Currently not available  
 4.8 **Electrical Hazards:** Currently not available  
 4.9 **Burning Rate:** Not pertinent  
 4.10 **Adiabatic Flame Temperature:** Currently not available  
 4.11 **Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:** 40.5 (calc.)  
 4.12 **Flame Temperature:** Currently not available  
 4.13 **Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product):** 12.0 (calc.)  
 4.14 **Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC):** Not listed

## 5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 **Reactivity with Water:** No reaction  
 5.2 **Reactivity with Common Materials:** A strong acid which can react with common metals  
 5.3 **Stability During Transport:** Stable  
 5.4 **Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics:** Flush with water, rinse with dilute sodium bicarbonate or lime solution.  
 5.5 **Polymerization:** Not pertinent  
 5.6 **Inhibitor of Polymerization:** Not pertinent

## 6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 **Aquatic Toxicity:** Currently not available  
 6.2 **Waterfowl Toxicity:** Currently not available  
 6.3 **Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):** 0%, 5 days  
 6.4 **Food Chain Concentration Potential:** None  
 6.5 **GESAMP Hazard Profile:** Not listed

## 7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 **Grades of Purity:** 93+%  
 7.2 **Storage Temperature:** Ambient  
 7.3 **Inert Atmosphere:** No requirement  
 7.4 **Venting:** Open  
 7.5 **IMO Pollution Category:** Currently not available  
 7.6 **Ship Type:** Currently not available  
 7.7 **Barge Hull Type:** Currently not available

## 8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 **49 CFR Category:** Corrosive material  
 8.2 **49 CFR Class:** 8  
 8.3 **49 CFR Package Group:** II  
 8.4 **Marine Pollutant:** No  
 8.5 **NFPA Hazard Classification:** Not listed  
 8.6 **EPA Reportable Quantity:** Not listed.  
 8.7 **EPA Pollution Category:** Not listed.  
 8.8 **RCRA Waste Number:** Not listed  
 8.9 **EPA FWPCA List:** Not listed

## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 **Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm:** Solid  
 9.2 **Molecular Weight:** 172.2  
 9.3 **Boiling Point at 1 atm:** Not pertinent (decomposes)  
 9.4 **Freezing Point:** 219–221°F = 104–105°C = 377–378°K  
 9.5 **Critical Temperature:** Not pertinent  
 9.6 **Critical Pressure:** Not pertinent  
 9.7 **Specific Gravity:** 1.45 at 25°C (solid)  
 9.8 **Liquid Surface Tension:** Not pertinent  
 9.9 **Liquid Water Interfacial Tension:** Not pertinent  
 9.10 **Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity:** Not pertinent  
 9.11 **Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):** Not pertinent  
 9.12 **Latent Heat of Vaporization:** Not pertinent  
 9.13 **Heat of Combustion:** Not pertinent  
 9.14 **Heat of Decomposition:** Not pertinent  
 9.15 **Heat of Solution:** –50 Btu/lb = –28 cal/g = –1.2 X 10<sup>5</sup> J/kg  
 9.16 **Heat of Polymerization:** Not pertinent  
 9.17 **Heat of Fusion:** Currently not available  
 9.18 **Limiting Value:** Currently not available  
 9.19 **Reid Vapor Pressure:** Currently not available

## 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
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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
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