

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Toluene  
CAS number: 108-88-3  
Synonyms: Tol; Methylbenzene

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified Uses: General Purpose Solvent

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Lab Alley, LLC  
22111 Highway 71 West, Suite 601  
Spicewood, Texas 78669  
U.S.A.  
Telephone : 512-668-9918  
Fax : 512-886-4008

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053      INFOTRAC  
International 1-352-323-3500      INFOTRAC

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 2)  
Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 2)  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2B)  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2)  
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure (Category 2 narcotic effects)  
Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure (Category 2 (auditory organs, central nervous system))  
Aspiration hazard (Category 1)  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard (Category 2)  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard (Category 3)

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

**Danger**

Hazard statement(s):

Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Causes skin irritation. Causes eye irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May cause damage to organs (auditory organs, central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s):

**Prevention** - Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not breathe the mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. **Response** - If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

### Hazards not otherwise classified

Static accumulating flammable liquid can become electrostatically charged even in bonded and grounded equipment. Sparks may ignite liquid and vapor. May cause flash fire or explosion.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Components

Chemical name	CAS-No	Weight %
Toluene	108-88-3	100%

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

**General advice:**

Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled:**

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

- In case of skin contact:** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- In case of eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- In case of ingestion:** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis. Be aware that symptoms of chemical pneumonia (shortness of breath) may occur several hours after exposure. May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Narcosis. Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Behavioral changes. Decrease in motor functions. Irritation of eyes. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Thermal burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media** Water fog. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires only. Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

#### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. This product is a poor conductor of electricity and can become electrostatically charged. If sufficient charge is accumulated, ignition of flammable mixtures can occur. To reduce potential for static discharge, use proper bonding and grounding procedures. This liquid may accumulate static electricity when filling properly grounded containers. Static electricity accumulation may be significantly increased by the presence of small quantities of water or other contaminants. Material will float and may ignite on surface of water. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Combustion products may include: carbon oxides.

#### 5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

#### 5.4 Further information

No data available.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Transfer by mechanical means such as vacuum truck to a salvage tank or other suitable container for recovery or safe disposal. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. The product is insoluble in water. Prevent product from entering drains. Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small Spills: Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. When using do not smoke. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Minimize fire risks from flammable and combustible materials (including combustible dust and static accumulating liquids) or dangerous reactions with incompatible materials. Handling operations that can promote accumulation of static charges include but are not limited to: mixing, filtering, pumping at high flow rates, splash filling, creating mists or sprays, tank and container filling, tank cleaning, sampling, gauging, switch loading, vacuum truck operations. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Pregnant or breastfeeding women must not handle this product. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

#### Hygiene measures

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. When using do not smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Eliminate sources of ignition. Avoid spark promoters. Ground/bond container and equipment. These alone may be insufficient to remove static electricity. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Store in a dry and well-ventilated place. Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous material.

## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Occupational exposure limits

#### US. OSHA Table Z-2 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Material	Type	Value
Toluene (CAS 108-88-3)	Ceiling	300 ppm
	TWA	200 ppm

### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Material	Type	Value
Toluene (CAS 108-88-3)	TWA	20 ppm

### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Material	Type	Value
Toluene (CAS 108-88-3)	STEL	560 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		150 ppm
	TWA	375 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		100 ppm

### Biological limit values

#### ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Toluene (CAS 108-88-3)	0.3 mg/g	o-Cresol, with hydrolysis	Creatinine in urine	*
	0.03 mg/l	Toluene	Urine	*
	0.02 mg/l	Toluene	Blood	*

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

### Exposure guidelines

#### US - California OELs: Skin designation

Toluene (CAS 108-88-3) Can be absorbed through the skin.

#### US - Minnesota Haz Subs: Skin designation applies

Toluene (CAS 108-88-3) Skin designation applies.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Chemical goggles are recommended.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Viton gloves are recommended. Other suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended. Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

#### Respiratory protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator type: Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece.

## Control of environmental exposure

Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid.
<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless.
<b>Odor</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor Thresh</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-135.4 °F (-93 °C)
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	231.8 °F (111 °C)
<b>Flash Point</b>	39.2 °F (4.0 °C) Closed Cup
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability or explosive limit</b>	
	<b>Upper</b> : 1.1 % v/v.
	<b>Lower</b> : 7.1 % v/v.
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	29.1 hPa at 20 °C
<b>Vapor Density</b>	3
<b>Density</b>	0.865 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solubility</b>	Not soluble.
<b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b>	Not available.
<b>Autoignition Temp</b>	896 °F (480 °C)
<b>Decomposition Temp</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C7-H8
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	92.14
<b>VOC Content(%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not oxidizing.

### 9.2 Other safety information

None.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Material is stable under normal conditions.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Organic materials.

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available. In the event of fire: see section 5.

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Not expected to be acutely toxic.

Product	Species	Test Results
Toluene (CAS 108-88-3)		
<b>Acute Dermal</b>		
LD50	Rabbit	12200 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation Vapor</b>		
LC50	Rat	28.1 mg/l, 4 Hours

### Inhalation

May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

### Ingestion

Droplets of the product aspirated into the lungs through ingestion or vomiting may cause a serious chemical pneumonia.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes eye irritation.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not a respiratory sensitizer. This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

### Carcinogenicity

Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

**IARC:** Toluene (CAS 108-88-3) Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

**ACGIH:** Not listed.

**NTP:** Not listed.

**OSHA:** Not regulated.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause drowsiness and dizziness.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs (auditory organs, central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Chronic effects**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**11.2 Additional information**

Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis. Be aware that symptoms of chemical pneumonia (shortness of breath) may occur several hours after exposure. May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Narcosis. Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Behavioral changes. Decrease in motor functions. Irritation of eyes. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

**SECTION 12. Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity** Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Product		Species	Test Results
Toluene (CAS 108-88-3)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
<i>Acute</i>			
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia magna	11.5 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Oncorhynchus kisutch	5.5 mg/l, 96 hours
<i>Chronic</i>			
Crustacea	NOEC	Ceriodaphnia dubia	0.74 mg/l, 7 days
Fish	NOEC	Oncorhynchus kisutch	1.4 mg/l, 40 days

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data is available on the degradability of this substance.

**12.3 Bio accumulative potential**

No data available.



## 12.4 Mobility in soil

The product is insoluble in water.

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vBvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available.

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

The product contains volatile organic compounds which have a photochemical ozone creation potential.

# SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

## 13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Incinerate the material under controlled conditions in an approved incinerator. Do not incinerate sealed containers. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions). Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

# SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT

UN-No	UN1294
Proper Shipping Name	TOLUENE
Hazard Class	3
Packing Group	II

### TDG

UN-No	UN1294
Proper Shipping Name	TOLUENE
Hazard Class Packing Group	3
	II

### IATA

UN-No	UN1294
Proper Shipping Name	TOLUENE
Hazard Class Packing Group	3
	II

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No	UN1294
Proper Shipping Name	TOLUENE
Hazard Class Packing Group	3
	II

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Toluene	X	X	-	203-625-9	-		X	X	X	X	X

### U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

### SARA 313

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Toluene	108-88-3	>95	1.0

### SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

### Clean Water Act

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Toluene	X	1000 lb	X	X

### Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Toluene	X		-

### OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Toluene	1000 lb 1 lb	-

**California Proposition 65** This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
Toluene	108-88-3	Developmental	-	Developmental

		Female Reproductive		
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### State Right-to-Know

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Toluene	X	X	X	X	X

### U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ):	Y
DOT Marine Pollutant	N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant	N

### U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

### Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade Serious risk, Grade 3

#### Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class B2 Flammable liquid  
D2A Very toxic materials



## SECTION 16: Other information

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