



# Xylene

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations

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### SECTION 1: Identification : Product identifier and chemical identity

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : Xylene  
Product code : 3801723, 3803665, 3803668, 3803665EG

#### 1.2. Other means of identification

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Clearing Agent  
Restrictions on use : Other uses

#### 1.4. Supplier's details

Leica Microsystems Pty Ltd  
Suite 2, Level 3, Building A, Talavera Road  
Macquarie Park - 2113 Australia

#### 1.5. Emergency phone number

Organisation/Company	Emergency number
ChemTrec	800-424-9300
International Calls (call collect)	+1 703-527-3887
Australia 24 Hr Poisons Information Centre	13 11 26

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the hazardous chemical

##### Classification according to the model Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations)

Flammable liquids, Category 3 H226

#### 2.2. Label elements

Signal word (GHS-AU) : Warning  
Hazard statements (GHS-AU) : H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour  
Precautionary statements (GHS-AU) : P210 - Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P233 - Keep container tightly closed  
P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
P241 - Use explosion-proof equipment  
P242 - Use only non-sparking tools  
P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam, or water spray for extinction.  
P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local/regional/national/international regulations

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Name	CAS-No.	Compound type	%	Classification according to the model Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations)
Xylene	1330-20-7		< 90	Not classified
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4		< 20	Not classified

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Symptoms caused by exposure

Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Irritation.
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#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Other medical advice or treatment	: Treat symptomatically.
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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
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#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
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#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.
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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
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##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage, including how the chemical may be safely used

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Hygiene measures	: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

Technical measures	: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
Storage conditions	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters - exposure standards

Xylene (1330-20-7)		
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	100 ppm

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Xylene (1330-20-7)		
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	150 ppm
USA - ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	URT & eye irr; CNS impair

Ethylbenzene (100-41-4)		
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	20 ppm (Ethyl benzene; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value)
USA - ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	URT irr; kidney dam (nephropathy)

### Exposure limit values for the other components

#### 8.2. Monitoring

No additional information available

#### 8.3. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

#### 8.4. Personal protective equipment

Hand protection : Protective gloves  
Eye protection : Safety glasses  
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing  
Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment  
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid  
Colour : Colourless  
Odour : odourless  
Odour threshold : No data available  
pH : No data available  
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available  
Melting point : Not applicable  
Boiling point : No data available  
Flash point : 78 °F /26 °C  
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available  
Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available  
Vapour pressure : No data available  
Relative density : No data available  
Density : 0.86  
Solubility : No data available  
Log Pow : No data available  
Viscosity : No data available  
Explosive properties : No data available  
Explosive limits : No data available  
Minimum ignition energy : No data available  
Fat solubility : No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions : No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.  
Conditions to avoid : Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

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Hazardous decomposition products : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

Ethylbenzene (100-41-4)	
LD50 oral rat	3500 mg/kg (Rat; Other; Experimental value)
LD50 dermal rabbit	15415 mg/kg (Rabbit; Literature study; Other; 15432 mg/kg; Rabbit; Experimental value)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	17.8 mg/l/4h (Rat; Literature study)
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	4000 ppm/4h (Rat; Literature study)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified  
  
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified  
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Xylene	
Density	0.86

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

According to the National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets, Environmental classification information is not mandatory. Information relevant for GHS classification is available on request

#### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general : Toxic to aquatic life.  
Acute aquatic toxicity : Not classified  
Chronic aquatic toxicity : Not classified

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ethylbenzene (100-41-4)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Low potential for adsorption in soil.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	1.44 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance (20d.)
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	2.1 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
ThOD	3.17 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	45.4 (20 days)

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ethylbenzene (100-41-4)	
BCF fish 1	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
BCF fish 2	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
BCF other aquatic organisms 1	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Log Pow	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Log Koc	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Ethylbenzene (100-41-4)	
Surface tension	0.029 N/m
Log Pow	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology

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### Ethylbenzene (100-41-4)

Log Koc : See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified  
Other adverse effects : No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.  
Additional information : Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1307  
UN-No. (IATA) : 1307

#### 14.2. Proper Shipping Name - Addition

Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : XYLENES  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Xylenes

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

##### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 3  
Danger labels (IMDG) : 3



##### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 3  
Hazard labels (IATA) : 3



#### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (IMDG) : III  
Packing group (IATA) : III

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant : No

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Specific storage requirement : No data available  
Shock sensitivity : No data available

#### 14.7. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available

#### Transport by road and rail

Not applicable

#### Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1307  
Special provisions (IMDG) : 223

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Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 5 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E1
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001, LP01
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T2
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP1
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-E - FIRE SCHEDULE Echo - NON-WATER-REACTIVE FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-D - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Delta - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
Flash point (IMDG)	: 23°C to 30°C c.c.
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Colourless liquids. Flashpoint: 23°C to 30°C c.c. Explosive limits: 1.1% to 7% Immiscible with water.

### Air transport

UN-No. (IATA)	: 1307
PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y344
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 10L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 355
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 60L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 366
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 220L
Special provisions (IATA)	: A3
ERG code (IATA)	: 3L

### 14.8. Hazchem or Emergency Action Code

Hazchemcode	: Not applicable
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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

No additional information available

### 15.2. International agreements

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Any other relevant information

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Classification:

Flam. Liq. 3	H226
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Full text of H-statements:

Flam. Liq. 3	Flammable liquids, Category 3
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour

SDS Australia Leica

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