

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

# Xylen

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

## 1.1. Product identifier

## Trade name

Xylen

## Other means of identification

Index No.: 601-022-00-9

EC No.: 215-535-7

CAS No.: 1330-20-7

## Unique formula identifier (UFI)

2KMC-STT7-5A76-1QY0

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

## Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Histology/Pathology

Restricted to professional users.

## Uses advised against

None known.

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

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2.0

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## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Contact The National Poisons Information Service (dial 111, 24 h service).

See section 4 "First aid measures".

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Classified according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Flam. Liq. 3; H226, Flammable liquid and vapour.

Acute Tox. 4; H312, Harmful in contact with skin.

Skin Irrit. 2; H315, Causes skin irritation.

Acute Tox. 4; H332, Harmful if inhaled.

## 2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



**Signal word**

Warning

**Hazard statement(s)**

Flammable liquid and vapour. (H226)  
 Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled. (H312+H332)  
 Causes skin irritation. (H315)

**Precautionary statement(s)**

**General**

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**Prevention**

Avoid breathing mist/vapour. (P261)  
 Wear face protection/protective gloves/protective clothing. (P280)

**Response**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap. (P302+P352)  
 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. (P312)

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. (P403+P235)

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation (P501)

**Hazardous substances**

m-xylene;o-xylene;xylene;p-xylene

**Additional labelling**

UFI: 2KMC-STT7-5A76-1QY0

**2.3. Other hazards**

**Additional warnings**

This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to meet the criteria classifying them as PBT and/or vPvB.

This product does not contain any substances considered to be endocrine disruptors in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1. Substances**

Product/substance	Identifiers	% w/w	Classification	Note
m-xylene;o-xylene;xylene;p-xylene	CAS No.: 1330-20-7 EC No.: 215-535-7 UK-REACH: Index No.: 601-022-00-9	100%	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 4, H312 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Acute Tox. 4, H332	[1]

**3.2. Mixtures**

Not applicable. This product is a substance.

See full text of H-phrases in section 16. Occupational exposure limits are listed in section 8, if these are available.

**Other information**

[1] European occupational exposure limit.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**General information**

In the case of accident: Contact a doctor or casualty department – take the label or this safety data sheet. Contact a doctor if in doubt about the injured person's condition or if the symptoms persist. Never give an unconscious person water or other drink.

**Inhalation**

Upon breathing difficulties or irritation of the respiratory tract: Bring the injured person into fresh air. Make sure

the injured person is continuously monitored. Prevent shock by keeping the injured person warm and calm. If breathing ceases, give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If unconscious, roll the injured person into recovery position. Call an ambulance.

#### Skin contact

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Ensure to wash exposed skin thoroughly with water and soap. DO NOT use solvents or thinners.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Eye contact

If in eyes: Flush eyes with water or saline water (20-30 °C) for at least 5 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Seek medical assistance and continue flushing during transport.

#### Ingestion

If the person is conscious, rinse the mouth with water and stay with the person. Never give the person anything to drink.

In case of malaise, seek medical advice immediately and bring the safety data sheet or label from the product. Do not induce vomiting, unless recommended by the doctor. Have the person lean forward with head down to avoid inhalation of or choking on vomited material.

#### Burns

Rinse with water until pain stops then continue to rinse for 30 minutes.

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

Irritation effects: This product contains substances, which may cause irritation upon exposure to skin, eyes or lungs. Exposure may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

Neurotoxic effects: This product contains organic solvents, which may cause adverse effects to the nervous system. Symptoms of neurotoxicity include: loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, ringing in ears, tingling sensations of skin, sensitivity to the cold, cramps, difficulty in concentrating, tiredness, etc. Repeated exposure to solvents can result in the breaking down of the skin's natural fat layer and may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

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

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

#### Information to medics

Bring this safety data sheet or the label from this product.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water mist.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Waterjets should not be used, since they can spread the fire.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable liquid and vapour.

In use may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

Fire will result in dense smoke. Exposure to combustion products may harm your health. Closed containers, which are exposed to fire, should be cooled with water. Do not allow fire-extinguishing water to enter the sewage system and nearby surface waters.

If the product is exposed to high temperatures, e.g. in the event of fire, dangerous decomposition compounds are produced. These are:

Carbon oxides (CO / CO<sub>2</sub>)

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact. Upon direct exposure contact The National Poisons Information Service (dial 111, 24 h service) in order to obtain further advice.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Storages not yet ignited must be cooled by water mist. Remove flammable materials if conditions allow it. Ensure sufficient ventilation.

Avoid direct contact with spilled substances.

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Avoid inhalation of vapours from spilled material.

Contaminated areas may be slippery.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge to lakes, streams, sewers, etc.

Keep unauthorized persons away from the spill

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

Limit spillage and collect using granular absorbent or similar materials, and dispose of it in accordance with the regulations on dangerous waste.

Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.

Wherever possible cleaning should be performed with normal cleaning agents. Avoid use of solvents.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 13 "Disposal considerations" on handling of waste.

See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for protective measures.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof [electrical/lighting/ventilating] equipment.

Use non-sparking tools.

Take action to prevent static discharges.

Avoid direct contact with the product.

Avoid contact during pregnancy and while nursing.

Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for information on personal protection.

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

Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Take action to prevent static discharges.

Must be stored in a cool and well-ventilated area, away from possible sources of ignition.

#### Recommended storage material

Always store in containers of the same material as the original container.

#### Storage temperature

Bevara torrt, svalt och i ett välventilerat utrymme i originalförpackning, ej i direkt solljus och frångesild brandfarliga kemikalier eller andra inkompatibla material.

#### Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

This product should only be used for applications quoted in section 1.2.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

m-xylene;o-xylene;xylene;p-xylene

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (ppm): 50

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m<sup>3</sup>): 220

Short term exposure limit (15 minutes) (ppm): 100

Short term exposure limit (15 minutes) (mg/m<sup>3</sup>): 441

Annotations:

BMVG = Biological Monitoring Guidance Value exists

Sk = Can be absorbed through the skin and lead to systemic toxicity.

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002. SI 2002/2677 The Stationery Office 2002.  
EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits (Fourth Edition 2020).

#### DNEL

No data available.

#### PNEC

No data available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Compliance with the given occupational exposure limits values should be controlled on a regular basis.

#### General recommendations

Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

#### Exposure scenarios

There are no exposure scenarios implemented for this product.

### Exposure limits

Professional users are subjected to the legally set maximum concentrations for occupational exposure. See occupational hygiene limit values above.

### Appropriate technical measures

The formation of vapours must be kept at a minimum and below current limit values (see above). Installation of a local exhaust system if normal air flow in the work room is not sufficient is recommended. Ensure eyewash and emergency showers are clearly marked.

Apply standard precautions during use of the product. Avoid inhalation of vapours.

### Hygiene measures

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

### Measures to avoid environmental exposure


No specific requirements.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment


#### Generally

Use only UKCA marked protective equipment.



#### Respiratory Equipment

Work situation	Type	Class	Colour	Standards	
If ventilation at the work place is insufficient, use a half- or full mask with an appropriate filter or an air-supplied breathing apparatus.	A	-	Brown	EN14387	

#### Skin protection

Recommended	Type/Category	Standards	
Dedicated work clothing should be worn.	-	-	

#### Hand protection

Material	Glove thickness (mm)	Breakthrough time (min.)	Standards	
Nitrile	-	-	EN374-2	
Butyl	-	-	EN374-2, EN374-3, EN388, EN421	

#### Eye protection

Type	Standards	
In the likelihood of direct or incidental exposure, use face protection or safety glasses with side shields.	EN166	

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Physical state

Liquid

#### Colour

Colourless

#### Odour / Odour threshold

Sweet

#### pH

Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

Density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

0.857

Kinematic viscosity

1 mm<sup>2</sup>/s

Particle characteristics

Does not apply to liquids.

Phase changes

Melting point/Freezing point (°C)

13,3

Softening point/range (waxes and pastes) (°C)

Does not apply to liquids.

Boiling point (°C)

138.3

Vapour pressure

0.889 kPa

Relative vapour density

3,67

Decomposition temperature (°C)

Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

Data on fire and explosion hazards

Flash point (°C)

25

Flammability (°C)

The material is ignitable.

Auto-ignition temperature (°C)

530

Lower and upper explosion limit (% v/v)

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Solubility

Solubility in water

Insoluble

n-octanol/water coefficient

Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

Solubility in fat (g/L)

Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

9.2. Other information

Other physical and chemical parameters

No data available.

Oxidizing properties

Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under the conditions, noted in section 7 "Handling and storage".

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid static electricity.

Do not expose to any forms of heat (e.g. solar radiation). May lead to excess pressure.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

The product is not degraded when used as specified in section 1.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Acute toxicity

Product/substance	m-xylene;o-xylene;xylene;p-xylene
Species:	Rat
Route of exposure:	Inhalation
Test:	LC50 (4 hours)
Result:	20 mg/L

Product/substance	m-xylene;o-xylene;xylene;p-xylene
Species:	Rat
Route of exposure:	Oral
Test:	LD50
Result:	3900 mg/kgbw

Product/substance	m-xylene;o-xylene;xylene;p-xylene
Species:	Rabbit
Route of exposure:	Dermal
Test:	LD50
Result:	>4200 mg/kgbw

Harmful in contact with skin.

Harmful if inhaled.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

Product/substance	m-xylene;o-xylene;xylene;p-xylene
Test method:	OECD 404
Species:	Rabbit
Duration:	24 h
Result:	Adverse effect observed (Highly irritating)

#### Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Skin sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Product/substance	m-xylene;o-xylene;xylene;p-xylene
Species:	Rat
Result:	Reproduktionsstörande/fosterskadande
Conclusion:	Adverse effect observed

#### STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

#### Long term effects

Irritation effects: This product contains substances, which may cause irritation upon exposure to skin, eyes or lungs.

Exposure may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

Neurotoxic effects: This product contains organic solvents, which may cause adverse effects to the nervous system.

Symptoms of neurotoxicity include: loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, ringing in ears, tingling sensations of skin, sensitivity to the cold, cramps, difficulty in concentrating, tiredness, etc. Repeated exposure to solvents can result in the breaking down of the skin's natural fat layer and may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

#### Endocrine disrupting properties

According to EC-Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH), annex II, including changes implemented by EC-Regulation 2020/878

This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to have hormone-disrupting properties in relation to health.

#### Other information

m-xylene;o-xylene;xylene;p-xylene has been classified by IARC as a group 3 carcinogen.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Product/substance	m-xylene;o-xylene;xylene;p-xylene
Species:	Fish
Duration:	96 hours
Test:	LC50
Result:	2 mg/L

Product/substance	m-xylene;o-xylene;xylene;p-xylene
Species:	Daphnia (Daphnia magna)
Duration:	48 hours
Test:	EC50
Result:	8,5 mg/L

Product/substance	m-xylene;o-xylene;xylene;p-xylene
Species:	Algae
Duration:	72 hours
Test:	IC50
Result:	3,2 mg/L

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Product/substance	m-xylene;o-xylene;xylene;p-xylene
Potential bioaccumulation:	No data available.
LogPow:	3,15
BCF:	24

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to meet the criteria classifying them as PBT and/or vPvB.

#### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to have endocrine-disrupting properties in relation to the environment.

#### 12.7. Other adverse effects

None known.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product is covered by the regulations on hazardous waste. (\*)

HP 3 - Flammable

HP 4 - Irritant (skin irritation and eye damage)

HP 6 - Acute toxicity

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.

#### EWC code

20 01 13\* Solvents

#### Contaminated packing

Packaging containing residues of the product must be disposed of similarly to the product.

### SECTION 14: Transport information



According to EC-Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH), annex II, including changes implemented by EC-Regulation 2020/878

	14.1 UN / ID	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es)	14.4 PG*	14.5 Env**	Other information:
ADR	1307	XYLENES	Transport hazard class: 3 Label: 3 Classification code: F1	II	No	See below for additional information.
IMDG	1307	XYLENES	Transport hazard class: 3 Label: 3 Classification code: F1	II	No	EmS: F-E S-D See below for additional information.
IATA	UN1307	XYLENES	Transport hazard class: 3 Label: 3 Classification code: F1	II	No	See below for additional information.



\* Packing group

\*\* Environmental hazards

#### Additional information

ADR / See Table A, section 3.2.1 for any information on special provisions, requirements, or warnings in connection with transport. See section 5.4.3, for instructions in writing regarding mitigation of damages in relation to incidents or accidents during transport.

IMDG / See section 3.2.1, for any information on special provisions, requirements, or warnings in connection with transport.

IATA / See Table 4.2 for any information on special provisions, requirements, or warnings in connection with transport.

This product is within scope of the regulations of transport of dangerous goods.

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

#### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No data available.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### Restrictions for application

Restricted to professional users.

Pregnant women and women breastfeeding must not be exposed to this product. The risk, and possible technical precautions or design of the workplace needed to eliminate exposure, must be considered.

#### Demands for specific education

No specific requirements.

#### SEVESO - Categories / dangerous substances

P5c - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, Qualifying quantity (lower-tier): 5.000 tonnes / (upper-tier): 50.000 tonnes

#### Additional information

Not applicable.

#### Sources

The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 Regulations 2013.

Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH) Regulations 2015.

Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as retained and amended in UK law.

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No

## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases as mentioned in section 3

H226, Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H312, Harmful in contact with skin.  
H315, Causes skin irritation.  
H332, Harmful if inhaled.

#### Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN = European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway  
ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor  
CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service  
CE = Conformité Européenne (European conformity)  
CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]  
CSA = Chemical Safety Assessment  
CSR = Chemical Safety Report  
DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level  
DNEL = Derived No Effect Level  
EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances  
ES = Exposure Scenario  
EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement  
EuPCS = European Product Categorisation System  
EWC = European Waste Catalogue  
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)  
IATA = International Air Transport Association  
IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container  
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient  
MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)  
OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development  
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration  
RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail  
RRN = REACH Registration Number  
SCL = A specific concentration limit  
SVHC = Substances of Very High Concern  
STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure  
STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure  
TWA = Time weighted average  
UN = United Nations  
UVBC = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials  
VOC = Volatile Organic Compound  
vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

#### Additional information

The classification of the substance/mixture in regard of health hazards are in accordance with the calculation methods given by Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.

The classification of the mixture in regard to physical hazards has been based on experimental data.

#### ▼ The safety data sheet is validated by

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#### Other

A change (in proportion to the last essential change (first cipher in SDS version, see section 1)) is marked with a blue triangle.

The information in this safety data sheet applies only to this specific product (mentioned in section 1) and is not necessarily correct for use with other chemicals/products.

It is recommended to hand over this safety data sheet to the actual user of the product. Information in this safety data sheet cannot be used as a product specification.

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