

Toluene

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Toluene
EC Index-No.	: 601-021-00-3
EC-No.	: 203-625-9
CAS-No.	: 108-88-3
Product code	: 56347629
Formula	: C ₇ H ₈
Product group	: Raw material

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: Laboratory use, Industrial use, Professional use
Industrial/Professional use spec	: For professional use only
Use of the substance/mixture	: For analytical purposes Scientific research and development Not for human consumption or veterinary purposes.

1.2.2. Uses advised against

Restrictions on use	: Shall not be placed on the market, or used, as a substance or in mixtures in a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 % by weight where the substance or mixture is used in adhesives or spray paints intended for supply to the general public.
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Scafell Organics
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: +44 7590 545705
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Flammable liquids, Category 2	H225
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315
Reproductive toxicity, Category 2	H361d
Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis	H336
Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 2	H373
Aspiration hazard, Category 1	H304
Full text of H statements : see section 16	

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H361d - Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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Precautionary statements (CLP) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P263 - Avoid contact during pregnancy and while nursing.
P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.
P301+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice.

2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%
Toluene	(CAS-No.) 108-88-3 (EC-No.) 203-625-9 (EC Index-No.) 601-021-00-3	100

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : If possible show this sheet, if not available show packaging or label. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave affected person unattended.

First-aid measures after inhalation : If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing difficulties persist : Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after skin contact : After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water. Do not remove clothing if it sticks to the skin. If irritation persists, consult a doctor.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth out with water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Inhalation may cause irritation (cough, short breathing, difficulty in breathing). Depression of the central nervous system, headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of coordination. Loss of consciousness.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes skin irritation. Redness, pain. Itching.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Direct contact with the eyes is likely to be irritating. redness, itching, tears.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard. Symptoms of ingestion include drowsiness, weakness, headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Aspiration of the product into the lungs may cause very serious pneumonia.

Chronic symptoms : Suspected of damaging the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Suspected of damaging fertility.

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

Get immediate medical advice/attention.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Dry powder. Sand. Water spray. Carbon dioxide. Foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Flammable liquid and vapour.

Explosion hazard : May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire : Keep container tightly closed and away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep away from combustible materials.

Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

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Protection during firefighting	: Wear recommended personal protective equipment. Use self-contained breathing apparatus and chemically protective clothing.
Other information	: Warn all persons of toxic hazard.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ventilate the area thoroughly, especially low lying areas (basements, workpits etc). Keep away from combustible materials.
6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel	
Protective equipment	: Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorized personnel. Do not touch or walk on the spilled product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Measures in case of dust release	: Shelter from vapours by keeping upwind. Ventilate the area thoroughly, especially low lying areas (basements, workpits etc). Special attention should be given to low areas/pits where flammable vapours can accumulate.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use self-contained breathing apparatus and chemically protective clothing.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Collect spillage. Contain the spilled material by bunding.
Methods for cleaning up	: Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Try to stop release if without risk.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed	: Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable.
Precautions for safe handling	: Avoid formation of vapours. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ensure that there is a suitable ventilation system. Do not handle in a confined space.
Hygiene measures	: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures	: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.
Storage conditions	: Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Heat sources, Direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use.
Incompatible products	: Strong oxidizing agents.
Incompatible materials	: Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight. Heat sources. open flames. sparks.
Heat and ignition sources	: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
Storage area	: Keep away from combustible materials. Store below 20 °C. Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

For analytical purposes. Scientific research and development. Not for human consumption or veterinary purposes.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Toluene (108-88-3)		
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (mg/m ³)	191 mg/m ³
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (ppm)	50 ppm
United Kingdom	WEL STEL (mg/m ³)	384 mg/m ³
United Kingdom	WEL STEL (ppm)	100 ppm

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Toluene (108-88-3)					
DNEL/DMEL (Workers)					
Acute - systemic effects, inhalation		384 mg/m³			
Acute - local effects, dermal		384 mg/m³			
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal		384 mg/kg bodyweight/day			
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation		192 mg/m³			
Long-term - local effects, inhalation		192 mg/m³			
DNEL/DMEL (General population)					
Acute - systemic effects, inhalation		226 mg/m³			
Acute - local effects, inhalation		226 mg/m³			
Long-term - systemic effects,oral		8.13 mg/kg bodyweight/day			
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation		56.5 mg/m³			
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal		226 mg/kg bodyweight/day			
PNEC (Water)					
PNEC aqua (freshwater)		0.68 mg/l			
PNEC aqua (marine water)		0.68 mg/l			
PNEC (Sediment)					
PNEC sediment (freshwater)		16.39 mg/kg dwt			
PNEC sediment (marine water)		16.39 mg/kg dwt			
PNEC (Soil)					
PNEC soil		2.89 mg/kg dwt			
PNEC (STP)					
PNEC sewage treatment plant		13.61 mg/l			
8.2. Exposure controls					
Appropriate engineering controls:					
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Floors should be impervious, resistant to liquids and easy to clean.					
Personal protective equipment:					
Avoid all unnecessary exposure.					
Materials for protective clothing:					
Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection					
Hand protection:					
The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of the regulation 2016/425 and the resultant standard EN 374					
Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
Reusable gloves	Fluoroelastomer (FKM)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0.7		EN 374
Eye protection:					
Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes.					
Type	Use	Characteristics		Standard	
Safety goggles, Face shield	vapours, Droplet	tightly fitting safety goggles		EN 166	
Skin and body protection:					
Emergency safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Keep suitable chemically resistant protective clothing readily available for emergency use					
Type			Standard		
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, Total impervious protective suits, gloves, and boots must be worn to prevent any contact with the product			EN 14605		

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Respiratory protection:

Keep self contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use. Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended

Device	Filter type	Condition	Standard
Respiratory protective device with a particle filter	ABEK	Moist condition, Protection for Liquid particles	EN 14387

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid formation of vapours.

Consumer exposure controls:

Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing.

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Colourless.
Odour	: aromatic.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: -93 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 110 - 111 °C
Flash point	: 4 °C closed cup.
Auto-ignition temperature	: 535 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Flammable
Vapour pressure	: 29.1 hPa at 20°C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 0.865 g/mL
Solubility	: Water: 0.5 g/l at 15 °C
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Lower explosive limit (LEL)	: 1.2 vol %
Upper explosive limit (UEL)	: 7 vol %

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Flammable liquid and vapour.

10.2. Chemical stability

Flammable liquid and vapour. May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect from sunlight. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products known at room temperature. Thermal decomposition generates : Carbon oxides (CO, CO2).

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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

Toluene (108-88-3)	
LD50 oral rat	5580 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	12124 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (Vapours - mg/l/4h)	25.7 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity	: Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-single exposure	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-repeated exposure	: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity	: Not classified
Chronic aquatic toxicity	: Not classified

Toluene (108-88-3)	
LC50 fish 1	5.8 mg/l Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 96hr
EC50 Daphnia 1	6 mg/l Daphnia magna (Water flea) 48hr
EC50 72h algae (1)	245 mg/l Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae) 24hr
NOEC (chronic)	5.44 mg/l Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) 7d

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Toluene (108-88-3)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Toluene (108-88-3)	
BCF fish 1	0.05 mg/l 3d
Bioconcentration factor (BCF REACH)	90

12.4. Mobility in soil

Toluene (108-88-3)	
Ecology - soil	No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Toluene (108-88-3)	
This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	

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This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.






Additional information : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

HP Code : HP3 - "Flammable:"
— flammable liquid waste: liquid waste having a flash point below 60 °C or waste gas oil, diesel and light heating oils having a flash point > 55 °C and ≤ 75 °C;
— flammable pyrophoric liquid and solid waste: solid or liquid waste which, even in small quantities, is liable to ignite within five minutes after coming into contact with air;
— flammable solid waste: solid waste which is readily combustible or may cause or contribute to fire through friction;
— flammable gaseous waste: gaseous waste which is flammable in air at 20 °C and a standard pressure of 101.3 kPa;
— water reactive waste: waste which, in contact with water, emits flammable gases in dangerous quantities;
— other flammable waste: flammable aerosols, flammable self-heating waste, flammable organic peroxides and flammable self-reactive waste.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
1294	1294	1294	1294	1294
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
TOLUENE	TOLUENE	Toluene	TOLUENE	TOLUENE
Transport document description				
UN 1294 TOLUENE, 3, II, (D/E)	UN 1294 TOLUENE, 3, II (7°C c.c.)	UN 1294 Toluene, 3, II	UN 1294 TOLUENE, 3, II	UN 1294 TOLUENE, 3, II
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
3	3	3	3	3
				
14.4. Packing group				
II	II	II	II	II
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : F1

Limited quantities (ADR) : 1I

Excepted quantities (ADR) : E2

Packing instructions (ADR) : P001, IBC02, R001

Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP19

Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T4

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Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP1

Tank code (ADR) : LGBF

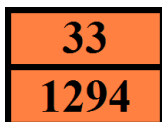
Vehicle for tank carriage : FL

Transport category (ADR) : 2

Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR) : S2, S20

Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 33

Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : D/E

EAC code : 3YE

Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG) : 1 L

Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E2

Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001

IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC02

Tank instructions (IMDG) : T4

Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP1

EmS-No. (Fire) : F-E

EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-D

Stowage category (IMDG) : B

Flash point (IMDG) : 7°C c.c.

Properties and observations (IMDG) : Colourless liquid with a benzene-like odour. Flashpoint: 7°C c.c. Explosive limits: 1.27% to 7% Immiscible with water.

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E2

PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y341

PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 1L

PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 353

PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 5L

CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 364

CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 60L

ERG code (IATA) : 3L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : F1

Limited quantities (ADN) : 1 L

Excepted quantities (ADN) : E2

Carriage permitted (ADN) : T

Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EX, A

Ventilation (ADN) : VE01

Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 1

Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : F1

Limited quantities (RID) : 1L

Excepted quantities (RID) : E2

Packing instructions (RID) : P001, IBC02, R001

Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP19

Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T4

Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP1

Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : LGBF

Transport category (RID) : 2

Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE7

Hazard identification number (RID) : 33

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Toluene is not on the REACH Candidate List

Toluene is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier

SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information : None.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Asp. Tox. 1	Aspiration hazard, Category 1
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
Repr. 2	Reproductive toxicity, Category 2
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis
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SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.