

SAFETY DATA SHEET

O-TOLUIC ACID

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

1.1 Product identifier:	
CAS Number:	118-90-1
EC number:	204-284-9
1.2 SYNONYMS:	• 2-Methylbenzoic acid • 2-Carboxytoluene • 1,2-Methylbenzoic acid • Benzoic acid, 2-methyl- • o-Methylbenzoic acid

SECTION 2: Hazards identification:

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture:	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified according to the CLP regulation.
2.2 Label elements:	Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Skin corrosion / irritation(Category2) Severe eye irritation(Category 2A)
Hazard Pictograms:	
Signal Word:	Warning
Hazard statements:	H319: Causes serious eye irritation. H335: May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary Statements:	P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P337 + P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

	P304 + P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
2.3 Other hazards:	
Inhalation:	may cause respiratory irritation, coughing, and difficulty breathing
Ingestion:	may cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, and gastrointestinal irritation.
Skin Contact:	may cause irritation, redness, and dryness.
Eye contact:	can cause severe irritation, redness, pain, and potential eye damage.
Chronic Exposure:	may lead to persistent respiratory irritation, skin dermatitis, or eye damage.
Aggravation of pre-existing conditions:	may aggravate respiratory disorders (e.g., asthma) or skin conditions (e.g., dermatitis) may occur with prolonged or repeated exposure

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Chemical characterisation:	Substances
CAS No:	Description: 118-90-1 O-TOLUIC ACID
Identification number(s):	EC number: 204-284-9

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures	
General information:	
After inhalation:	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician
After skin contact:	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water. Consult a physician.

After eye contact:	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. consult a physician.
After swallowing:	Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Consult a physician.
4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:	Acute exposure can cause respiratory irritation, gastrointestinal discomfort, skin and eye irritation, while chronic exposure may lead to persistent respiratory issues, dermatitis, and eye damage.
4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:	Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media:	Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Alcohol-resistant foam.
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:	Formation of explosive dust/air mixtures is possible. In case of fire, carbon monoxide can be formed.
5.3 Advice for firefighters:	Wear fully protective suit, safety glasses and respiratory device. Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety.
5.4 further information:	no data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations.
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	Avoid dust accumulation. Seek medical attention.
6.2 Environmental precautions:	Do not enter this chemical into drains.
6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	Take up spill into absorbent material, e.g.: sand, earth, vermiculite, powdered limestone. Scoop absorbed substance into closing containers. Spill must not return in its original container. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling:	For use in are with adequate ventilation. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material Do not use in confined spaces. Electrostatic discharge protection. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.
7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:	Store in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. Store in a dry and dark area.
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
7.3 Specific end uses:	no data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters	
Additional information about design of technical facilities:	A system of local and general exhaust is recommended.
8.2 Exposure controls	
Appropriate engineering controls	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
Personal protective equipment:	Dust respirator, protective masks, wearing anti chemical gloves, rubber gloves, etc.
General protective and hygienic measures:	Eyes, body and hand protection, maintain indoor air unobstructed. Wear protective equipment.
	Respiratory protection: Required.
Protection of hands:	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws. Wash and dry hands.
	Eye protection: Required
Protection of Body:	Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties General Information	
Appearance: Form:	Crystalline solid
Colour:	White
Odour:	Mild, aromatic
pH-value:	4.5
Melting point/Melting range:	158-160°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	265°C
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Flammable

Ignition temperature:	475°C
Decomposition temperature:	300°C
Self-igniting:	Not applicable
Flash point:	195°C
Danger of explosion:	Not applicable
Explosion limits: Lower:	No data available
Explosion limits: Upper:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	Negligible
Density at 20 °C:	1.16 g/cm ³ .
Relative density:	1.16
Vapour density:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate:	Not applicable
Solubility in / Miscibility with- water at 20 °C:	slightly soluble
Partition coefficient:(n- octanol/water)	2.17
Viscosity:	Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No data available
10.2 Chemical stability	This chemical is stable under storage conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Heat, open flames, and strong light
10.5 Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Reducing agents, Metals
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects	
Acute Toxicity:	LD50 (Oral, Rat) : 422 mg/kg LD50 (Dermal, Rabbit) : no data available LC50 (Inhalation Rat) : no data available.
Skin corrosion/Irritation:	Can cause skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation:	Serious eye irritation
Respiratory damage/irritation:	No data available
Ingestion:	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity:	No data available
Carcinogenicity:	No data available
Reproductive toxicity:	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure:	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure:	No data available
Aspiration hazard:	No data available
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:	Refer section 2.3
11.2 Additional toxicological information	
Biodegradability:	low biodegradability

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity Aquatic toxicity:	LC50(fish): no data available(96hr) EC50(daphnia): no data available(48hr) EC50(algae): no data available(72hr)
12.2 Persistence and degradability:	Biodegradable under aerobic environments.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:	Low bioaccumulative potential
12.4 Mobility in soil:	No data available
12.5 Other adverse effects:	No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods	
Uncleaned packaging Recommendation:	dispose of in accordance with local hazardous waste regulations
Recommended cleansing agents:	Soap and water, Isopropyl alcohol, acetone, water based detergents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN-Number · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA:	UN 3077
14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA:	O- TOLUIC ACID
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA :	Class 9
14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA:	III
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Harmful for aquatic life.
14.6 Special precautions for user:	Handle responsibly.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture Directive 2012/18/EU	Directive 2012/18/EU, under that this substance is classified in listed substance as flammable solid
Named dangerous substances:	This substance is not listed in the annex 1 to the directive.
15.2 Chemical safety assessment:	Chemical assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

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