

Safety data sheet

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

- **1.1 Product identifier** Xylene
- **Trade name:** **xylene**
- **Article number:** AGR1098A
- **CAS Number:**
1330-20-7
- **EC number:**
215-535-7
- **Index number:**
601-022-00-9
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Organic Solvent.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Supplier.**
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- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Support
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** 24 hours: +44 (0)1856 407333

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS02 flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H312+H332 Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H315 Causes skin irritation.

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- **Precautionary statements**

- P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- P241 Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.
- P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **2.3 Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**

- **CAS No. Description**
1330-20-7 xylene
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 215-535-7
- **Index number:** 601-022-00-9

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

- **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

No adverse effects are anticipated from inhalation.

- **After skin contact:** Wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Water fog - dried resin only.

- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet

- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

No further relevant information available.

- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:** Positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective gloves and glasses.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
The dried resin is combustible, similar to wood. Burning dry resin emits dense, black smoke. As latex, material is not combustible.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:	
1330-20-7 xylene	
WEL	Short-term value: 441 mg/m ³ , 100 ppm Long-term value: 220 mg/m ³ , 50 ppm Sk; BMGV

Ingredients with biological limit values:	
1330-20-7 xylene	
BMGV	650 mmol/mol creatinine Medium: urine Sampling time: post shift Parameter: methyl hippuric acid

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the skin.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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Respiratory protection:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

Protection of hands:


Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection:


Tightly sealed goggles

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
General Information
Appearance:

Form:	Fluid
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/freezing point:	-34 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	137-143 °C

Flash point: 30 °C

Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable.

Ignition temperature: 500 °C

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

Auto-ignition temperature: Not determined.

Explosive properties: Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.

Explosion limits:

Lower:	1.1 Vol %
Upper:	7 Vol %

Vapour pressure at 20 °C: 6.7-8.2 hPa

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· Density at 20 °C:	0.87 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:	0.2 g/l
· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic at 20 °C:	0.61 mPas
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· 9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
 - **Acute toxicity**
Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.
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|--|------|----------------------|
| · LD/LC50 values relevant for classification: | | |
| Oral | LD50 | 4,300 mg/kg (rat) |
| Dermal | LD50 | 2,000 mg/kg (rabbit) |
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes skin irritation.
 - **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
 - **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
 - **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
 - **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** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
 - **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.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.1 UN-Number · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	UN1307	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR · IMDG, IATA 	1307 XYLENES XYLENES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, IMDG, IATA <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	3 Flammable liquids. 3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	III	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.5 Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant: 	No Yes (PP)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.6 Special precautions for user · Danger code (Kemler): · EMS Number: · Stowage Category 	Warning: Flammable liquids. 30 3-07 A	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code 	Not applicable.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport/Additional information: <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · ADR · Limited quantities (LQ) 		5L

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· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· Transport category	3
· Tunnel restriction code	D/E
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· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1307 XYLENES, 3, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **Seveso category** P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5,000 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 50,000 t
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3, 40
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge and should assist the user with the safe handling of this material when properly applied. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Sales department
- **Contact:**
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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
PP: Severe Marine Pollutant
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2