

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: 5-tert-Butyl-m-xylene, 98%
Catalog Numbers: AC214730000, AC214731000, AC214735000
Synonyms: Benzene, 1-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-3,5-dimethyl-; 1,3-Dimethyl-5-tert-butylbenzene.
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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 98-19-1
Chemical Name: Benzene, 1-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-3,5-dimethyl-
%: 98
EINECS#: 202-647-6

Hazard Symbols: None listed

Risk Phrases: None listed

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Caution! Combustible liquid and vapor. May cause central nervous system depression. May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. Target Organs: Central nervous system.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: May cause eye irritation. May cause chemical conjunctivitis and corneal damage.
Skin: May cause irritation and dermatitis. May cause cyanosis of the extremities.
Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.
Inhalation: The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated. Aspiration may lead to pulmonary edema. Inhalation at high concentrations may cause CNS depression and asphyxiation.
Chronic: No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.
Skin: Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician:

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Water may be ineffective. Material is lighter than water and a fire may be spread by the use of water. Combustible liquid. Vapors may be heavier than air. They can spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas. Containers may explode when heated.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Water may be ineffective. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Autoignition Temperature: 560 deg C (1,040.00 deg F)

Flash Point: 72 deg C (161.60 deg F)

Explosion Limits: Lower: Not available

Explosion Limits: Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: health: 1; flammability: 2; instability: 0;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Remove all sources of ignition. Use a spark-proof tool. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks or open flames.

Storage: Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Keep away from sources of ignition. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA -
Final PELs			

Benzen	1-(1,1-dimethyl-3,5-dimethyl-ethyl)	none listed	none listed	none listed
ethyl-				

OSHA Vacated PELs: Benzene, 1-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-3,5-dimethyl-: None listed

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
- Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
- Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
- Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

- Physical State:** Liquid
- Color:** clear very light yellow
- Odor:** benzene-like
- pH:** Not available
- Vapor Pressure:** Not available
- Vapor Density:** 5.6
- Evaporation Rate:** Not available
- Viscosity:** 2.11 MPA 20.00 deg
- Boiling Point:** 206 deg C @ 760.00mm Hg (402.80°F)
- Freezing/Melting Point:** -18 deg C (-0.40°F)
- Decomposition Temperature:** Not available
- Solubility in water:** <0.01 g/l (20 c)
- Specific Gravity/Density:** .8670g/cm3
- Molecular Formula:** C12H18
- Molecular Weight:** 162.27

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

- Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, ignition sources, excess heat, strong oxidants.
- Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Not available
- Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.
- Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

- RTECS#:** CAS# 98-19-1: ZE3900000
- LD50/LC50:** RTECS: Not available.
- Carcinogenicity:** Benzene, 1-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-3,5-dimethyl- - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
- Other:** See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Not available

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not available

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

S 37 Wear suitable gloves.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 98-19-1: 2

Canada

CAS# 98-19-1 is listed on Canada's NDSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: B3

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 98-19-1 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 98-19-1 is listed on the TSCA

Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

MSDS Creation Date: 9/02/1997

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