SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name  Toluene
Cat No.  T326F-1GAL; T326P-4; T326S-20; T326S-20LC
CAS-No  108-88-3
Synonyms  Tol; Methylbenzene
Recommended Use  Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against  Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Company
Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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<th>Hazard Class</th>
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<td>Target Organs - Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS).</td>
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<td>Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)</td>
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<td>Target Organs - Kidney, Liver, spleen, Blood.</td>
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<td>Aspiration Toxicity</td>
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Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
Highly flammable liquid and vapor
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation
May cause drowsiness or dizziness
Suspected of damaging the unborn child
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary Statements

Prevention
Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear eye/face protection
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
Keep container tightly closed
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment
Use only non-sparking tools
Take precautionary measures against static discharge
Keep cool

Response
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Eyes
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Do NOT induce vomiting

Fire
In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

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

Hazard not otherwise classified (HNOC)

WARNING. Reproductive Harm - https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

General Advice  If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Eye Contact    Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact   Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation     Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Risk of serious damage to the lungs.
Ingestion      Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward.

Most important symptoms and effects  Breathing difficulties. Causes central nervous system depression: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting
Notes to Physician  Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media  Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media  No information available
Flash Point  4 °C / 39.2 °F
Method -  No information available
Autoignition Temperature  535 °C / 995 °F
Explosion Limits
  Upper  7.1 vol %
  Lower  1.1 vol %
Oxidizing Properties  Not oxidising
  Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact  No information available
  Sensitivity to Static Discharge  No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical  Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.
Hazardous Combustion Products  Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters  As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
NFPA

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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions  Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Environmental Precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Flammables area. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

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<th>Component</th>
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<th>NIOSH IDLH</th>
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Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection

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 and body protection

Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory Protection

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.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

| Physical State | Liquid |
| appearance    | Colorless |
| Odor          | aromatic |
| Odor Threshold| 1.74 ppm |
| pH            | Not applicable |
| Melting Point/Range | -95 °C / -139 °F |
10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard
None known, based on information available

Stability
Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible Materials
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases, Halogenated compounds

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information Component Information

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>LD₅₀ Oral</th>
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<td>LD₅₀ = 12000 mg/kg (Rabbit)</td>
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Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

Sensitization
No information available

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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Mutagenic Effects
Not mutagenic in AMES Test

Reproductive Effects
Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

Developmental Effects
Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.
**Teratogenicity**
Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

**STOT - single exposure**
Respiratory system Central nervous system (CNS)

**STOT - repeated exposure**
Kidney Liver spleen Blood

**Aspiration hazard**
No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed**
Causes central nervous system depression: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**
No information available

**Other Adverse Effects**
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

### 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**
Contains a substance which is:. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

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**Persistence and Degradability**
Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**
No information available.

**Mobility**
Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

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### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods**
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

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### 14. Transport information

**DOT**

- **UN-No**: UN1294
- **Proper Shipping Name**: TOLUENE
- **Hazard Class**: 3
- **Packing Group**: II

**TDG**

- **UN-No**: UN1294
- **Proper Shipping Name**: TOLUENE
- **Hazard Class**: 3
- **Packing Group**: II

**IATA**

- **UN-No**: UN1294
- **Proper Shipping Name**: TOLUENE
- **Hazard Class**: 3
15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

International Inventories

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Legend:
- X - Listed
- E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
- Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

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SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)

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Clean Air Act

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OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

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California Proposition 65

This product contains the following proposition 65 chemicals
### Toluene

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### U.S. Department of Transportation

- Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
- DOT Marine Pollutant: N
- DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

### U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

### Other International Regulations

- Mexico - Grade: Serious risk, Grade 3

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### 16. Other information

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