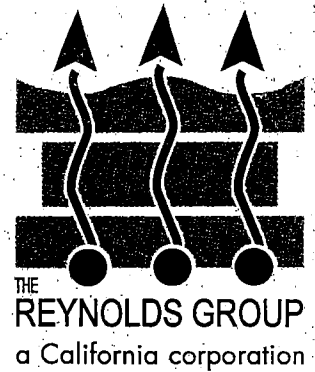


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**PROPERTY: EMERYVILLE PROPERTIES**  
**1400 PARK AVENUE**  
**EMERYVILLE, CA**

**SUBJECT: WORKPLAN FOR GROUNDWATER WELL RE-DEVELOPMENT AND SAMPLING**

Dear Mr. Plunkett,

In a directive letter dated November 27, 2006, your office required a workplan for a groundwater investigation at the former Chromex Facility, located at 1400 Park Avenue in Emeryville, CA (see **Appendix A – Directive Letter**). The purpose of this investigation is to obtain a “No Further Action Letter” related to the former Underground Storage Tank (UST) and Above-Ground Storage Tank (AST) located at this Site. Since there has been no analytical data recorded for this site since 1998, additional testing is necessary in order to continue the closure process. This Workplan for Groundwater Re-Development and Sampling is in response to your November 27th directive letter. We would like to request an extension of the letter’s January 15, 2007, deadline for submittal of the Groundwater Monitoring Report to January 31, 2007.

The Reynolds Group (TRG) will follow the technical comments listed in your directive letter by re-developing existing wells MW1, MW2 and MW4 (MW3 was previously abandoned with agency approval), surveying MW-4 (which was not previously surveyed), and then collecting groundwater samples from each of the wells. Samples will be analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX), fuel oxygenates including methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE), and total lead. On completion of fieldwork, all data will be reported in a Groundwater Monitoring and Site Closure Report and also be uploaded to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Geotracker website.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Site, located at 1400 Park Avenue in Emeryville California (see **Figure 1 – Site Location Map**), formerly housed facilities operated by Chromex and The Charles Lowe Company. A former below grade concrete vault associated with Chromex’s activities was removed in 1992. In December 1995,

a "No Further Action" letter was issued for the Site by the ACEH for the former chromium vault at the Site. In 1995, Aqua Science Engineers (ASE) excavated and removed hydrocarbon contaminated soils beneath the vertical honing pit area. A total of 75 yards of soil was removed during these excavation activities. Also in 1995, ASE removed three 550 gallon steel underground storage tanks (USTs), which at one time contained diesel, motor oil and gasoline. In 1997, ASE successfully abandoned a half buried 700 gallon steel Above-Ground Storage Tank (AST). Three monitoring wells (MW-1, MW-2 and MW-4) were installed between 1994 and 1996 and still exist at the Site.

### **SCOPE OF WORK**

**Well Redevelopment:** Three monitoring wells (MW1, MW2, and MW4) will be re-developed to obtain a representative sample of formation groundwater. The specific field procedures used in the groundwater well development are attached in **Appendix B – Standard Operating Procedures-Well Development**. Development includes surging the well screen to remove fines from the filter pack and pumping sufficient well volumes to ensure stabilized water quality parameters.

**Survey:** Since two of the three wells have been previously surveyed, only one well (MW-4) will require surveying. The survey will be completed by a California licensed surveyor. The groundwater well location will be measured at the top of the casing and reference elevation relative to mean sea level and latitude and longitude using NAD 83.

**Groundwater Sampling:** Prior to sampling the three wells a minimum of three well casing volumes of water will be purged until stabilized water quality parameters are attained (pH, turbidity, dissolved oxygen, specific conductivity, temperature, and oxidation reduction potential). Following purging, a groundwater sample will be collected from each well. The specific field procedures used in the groundwater sampling are attached in **Appendix C – Standard Operating Procedures-Ground Water Sampling**. All purged groundwater will be disposed of properly following site activities.

Chain-of custody procedures will be followed in transporting the samples to the analytical laboratory. Samples will be transported via overnight express mail in a chilled state to the laboratory. Associated Laboratories of Orange, California will be directed to analyze the samples. Associated is a state-certified laboratory.

All groundwater samples will be analyzed by a State Certified Laboratory for TPH as gasoline and diesel by EPA Method 8015, for BTEX, MTBE and other fuel oxygenates by EPA Method 8260B, and for lead by EPA Method 6010.

**Reporting:** A Groundwater Monitoring and Site Closure Report will be submitted once analytical data is received. This report will be submitted to the ACEH and will include tables, figure and sample results. In addition, The Reynolds Group will upload the data to the SWRCB Geotracker website.

In summary, the Scope of Work will include the following:

1. Notify the ACEH a minimum of 72 hours prior to commencing fieldwork.
2. Redevelop MW1, MW2 and MW4 as required by ACEH.
3. Follow the site specific **Health and Safety Plan** that is attached as **Appendix D** of this workplan.
4. Have licensed surveyor survey MW-4.
5. Purge a minimum of three well volumes from each well and sample each well when water levels have adequately recharged.
6. Have groundwater samples analyzed for TPH, BTEX, Oxygenates, and Total Lead.
7. Properly dispose of all field generated wastes.
8. Prepare a Groundwater Monitoring and Site Closure Report including data tables and figures depicting groundwater sampling data for submittal to ACEH. The report will be signed by a California Registered Civil Engineer.
9. Upload necessary data into State of California Geotracker Database.
10. Discuss findings and results with the ACEH to obtain site closure.

### **REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT**

All work on this project is being performed under the responsible charge of a California Registered Civil Engineer. The licensed professional whose wet ink signature and seal appears at the end of this report will supervise or personally conduct all work associated with the project.

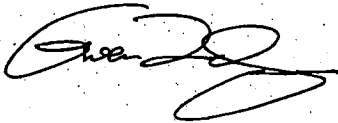
### **SCHEDULE**

The well re-development and site survey is scheduled for January 8, 2007. Groundwater sampling will commence on January 15, 2007. The final Groundwater Monitoring and Site Closure Report will be submitted by January 31, 2007, pending approval from the ACEH to the requested deadline extension.

Mr. Steven Plunkett, ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES  
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Please reach me directly at (949)378-8448 or via e-mail to [tellegen@reynolds-group.com](mailto:tellegen@reynolds-group.com) with your response to this workplan or if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
**THE REYNOLDS GROUP**  
a California Corporation by:



Gwen Tellegen, P.E.  
California Registered Civil Engineer #C58670

**Attachments:**

Figure 1 – Site Location Map

Appendix A: ACEH Directive Letter dated November 27, 2006

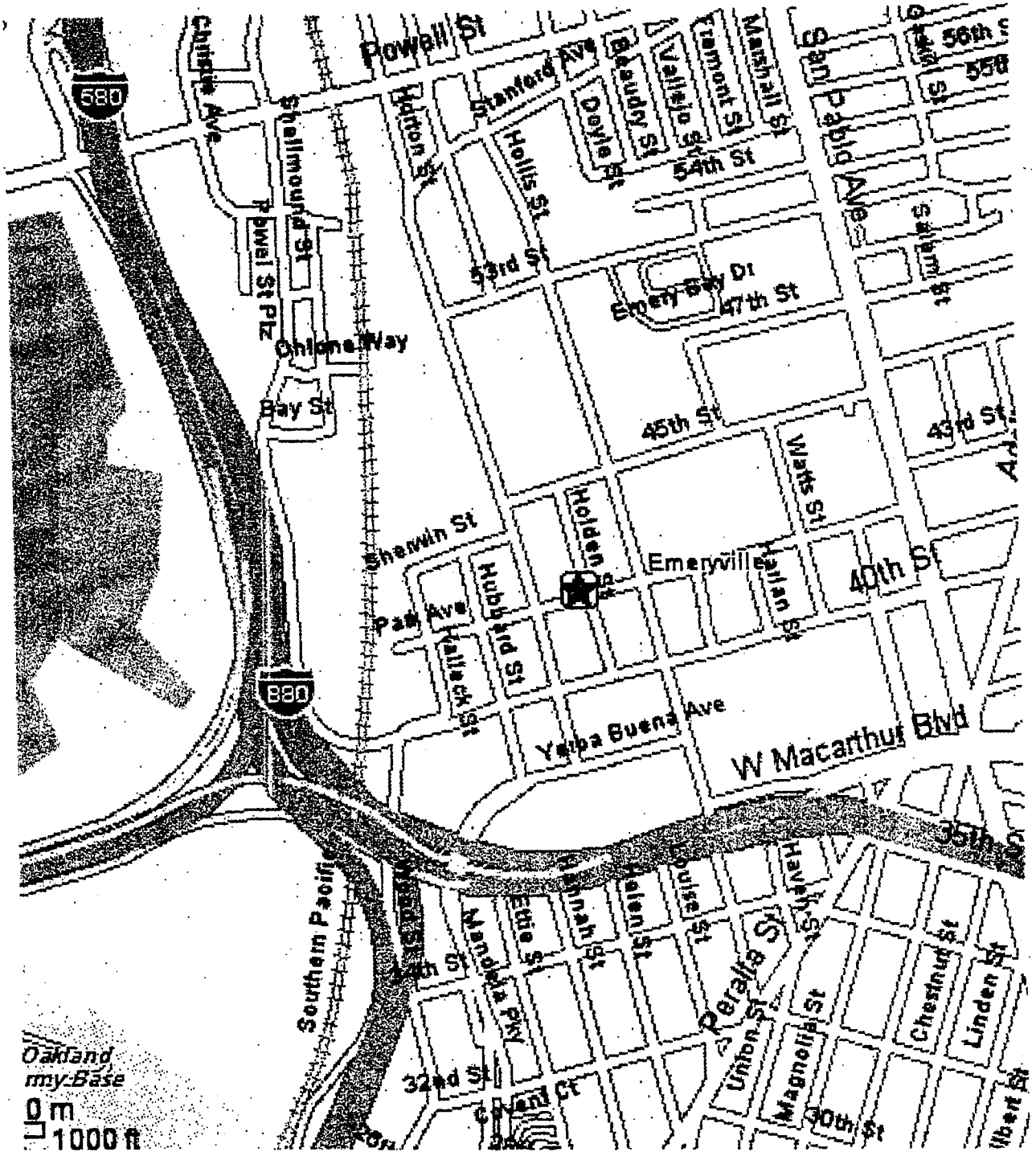
Appendix B: Groundwater Development Standard Operating Procedures

Appendix C: Groundwater Sampling Standard Operating Procedures

Appendix D: Health and Safety Plan

cc: William Lewerenz, **EMERYVILLE PROPERTIES LLC**

## **FIGURES**



Adapted from Yahoo Maps.com



Project No: 7103

Date: December 2006

1400 Park Avenue  
Emeryville, CA

SITE  
LOCATION MAP

FIGURE 1

**APPENDIX A**

**ACEH DIRECTIVE LETTER  
DATED NOVEMBER 27, 2006**

**ALAMEDA COUNTY  
HEALTH CARE SERVICES****AGENCY**

DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

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November 27, 2006

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Peets Coffee  
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Mr. William Lewarenz  
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3963 Woodside Ct.  
Lafayette, Ca 94549-3413

Dear Messrs Wasserman, Ross and Lewarenz.

Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000398; Chromex, 1400 Park Avenue, Emeryville, CA

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the case file and the most recent report in our files entitled, "Groundwater Monitoring Report, March 1998". Currently, your site has an open UST case in the ACEH Local Oversight Program (LOP). To continue the site closure process, ACEH requests that additional groundwater monitoring and sampling be completed at the site.

In May 1995, ACEH made a determination that "No Further Work" would be required in connection with the former chromium vault. However, no such determination was made regarding the disposition of the Underground Storage Tanks (UST) at the subject site. In order to facilitate the regulatory process, ACEH requests that additional groundwater monitoring and sampling be completed at the site. Our request is based on the conclusion that the most recent groundwater monitoring data available in our files dates back to March of 1998. Furthermore, additional groundwater analytical data for dissolved phase petroleum hydrocarbon constituents will provide an improved understanding of petroleum hydrocarbon contamination onsite and immediately downgradient of the site. Considering the length of time since the site closure request was proposed, and in the interest of moving your site through the regulatory process we offer the following observations in the Technical Comments below.

Based on ACEH staff review of the case file, we request that you address the following technical comments and prepare a work plan detailing work to be performed, and send us the reports described below. Please provide 72-hour advance written notification to this office (e-mail preferred to [steven.plunkett@acgov.org](mailto:steven.plunkett@acgov.org)) prior to the start of field activities.

**TECHNICAL COMMENTS**

1. **Monitoring Well Rehabilitation and Redevelopment.** ACEH requests that prior to monitoring well sampling, all onsite monitoring wells should be rehabilitated and/or redeveloped; thus allowing the collection of a representative sample of formation groundwater. Furthermore, well



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redevelopment should include surging the well screen interval to remove fines from the filter pack material. Note that well redevelopment may require additional well volumes to be removed assuring that water quality parameters are satisfied. In addition, before the collection of groundwater samples all monitoring well locations are to be surveyed using a know datum by a licensed professional surveyor. Please describe and present the results of the well redevelopment, rehabilitation and survey activities in the report requested below.

2. **Groundwater Sampling.** Groundwater monitoring has not been conducted at the site since 1998. Please sample all site monitoring wells in order to determine current groundwater conditions throughout the site. The water samples are to be analyzed for TPHg and TPHd by EPA Method 8015M or 8260, BTEX, EDB, EDC, MIBE, TAME, ETBE, DIPE, TBA and EtOH by EPA Method 8260 and total lead.

If water quality data indicate that groundwater conditions are similar to historical conditions it is likely that the site will be moved toward closure. However, if current groundwater quality data indicate that elevated concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons exist further monitoring and investigation may be warranted. Please present the results from groundwater monitoring and sampling in the report requested below.

3. **Geotracker EDF Submittals.** Pursuant to CCR Sections 2729 and 2729.1, beginning July 1, 2005 for LUST cases, all analytical data, including monitoring well samples, submitted in a report to a regulatory agency as part of the LUFT program, must be transmitted electronically to the SWRCB Geotracker website via the internet. Additionally, all permanent monitoring points utilized to collect groundwater samples (i.e. monitoring wells) and submitted in a report to a regulatory agency, must be surveyed for elevation, bearing, magnetic declination, and longitude accuracy with a total station or GPS, and transmitted electronically to the SWRCB Geotracker website. Beginning July 1, 2005, electronic submittal of a complete copy of all reports (LUFT or SLIC) is required in Geotracker (in PDF format). Please upload all analytical data collected after July 1, 2005 to the SWRCB's Geotracker database website in accordance with the above-cited regulation.

#### TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST

Please submit technical reports to Alameda County Environmental Health (Attention: Steven Plunkett), according to the following schedule:

- January 15, 2007 – Groundwater Monitoring Report

These reports are being requested pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10, 23 CCR Sections 2652 through 2654, and 2721 through 2728 outline the responsibilities of a responsible party in response to an unauthorized release from a petroleum UST system, and require your compliance with this request.

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### ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL OF REPORTS

ACEH's Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SLIC) now request submission of reports in electronic form. The electronic copy is intended to replace the need for a paper copy and is expected to be used for all public information requests, regulatory review, and compliance/enforcement activities. Instructions for submission of electronic documents to the Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Program FTP site are provided on the attached "Electronic Report Upload Instructions." Submission of reports to the Alameda County FTP site is an addition to existing requirements for electronic submittal of information to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Geotracker website. In September 2004, the SWRCB adopted regulations that require electronic submittal of information for groundwater cleanup programs. For several years, responsible parties for cleanup of leaks from underground storage tanks (USTs) have been required to submit groundwater analytical data, surveyed locations of monitoring wells, and other data to the Geotracker database over the Internet. Beginning July 1, 2005, electronic submittal of a complete copy of all reports is required in Geotracker (in PDF format). Please visit the State Water Resources Control Board for more information on these requirements ([http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/cleanup/electronic\\_reporting](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/cleanup/electronic_reporting)).

### PERJURY STATEMENT

All work plans, technical reports, or technical documents submitted to ACEH must be accompanied by a cover letter from the responsible party that states, at a minimum, the following: "I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information and/or recommendations contained in the attached document or report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge." An officer or legally authorized representative of your company must sign this letter. Please include a cover letter satisfying these requirements with all future reports and technical documents submitted for this fuel leak case.

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The California Business and Professions Code (Sections 6735 and 7835.1) require that work plans and technical or implementation reports containing geologic or engineering evaluations and/or judgments be performed under the direction of an appropriately registered or certified professional. For your submittal to be considered a valid technical report, you are to present site specific data, data interpretations, and recommendations prepared by an appropriately licensed professional and include the professional registration stamp, signature, and statement of professional certification. Please ensure all that all technical reports submitted for this fuel leak case meet this requirement.

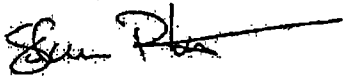
### AGENCY OVERSIGHT

If it appears as though significant delays are occurring or reports are not submitted as requested, we will consider referring your case to the Regional Board or other appropriate agency, including the County District Attorney, for possible enforcement actions. California Health and Safety Code, Section 25299.76 authorizes enforcement including administrative action or monetary penalties of up to \$10,000 per day for each day of violation.

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Should you have any questions, please call me at (510) 383-1767.

Sincerely,



Steven Plunkett  
Hazardous Materials Specialist

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**APPENDIX B**

**GROUNDWATER DEVELOPMENT  
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES**

## **THE REYNOLDS GROUP -STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE**

### **GROUNDWATER WELL DEVELOPMENT**

#### **SCOPE OF WORK**

Monitoring well development establishes a complete hydraulic connection between the well and the aquifer material surrounding the well screen and filter pack. Monitoring wells will be measured and developed according to the TRG Well Development Standard Operating Procedure described below. The Well Development SOP consists of Field Preparation, Well Development and Decontamination Procedures.

**Field Preparations** include the following:

1. Review of Health and Safety Plan (HASP), especially required PPE and hospital route map
2. Discuss field procedures and requirements with project team/ development contractor
3. Completion of the Field Prep Checklist (See Attached)
4. Obtain all required development equipment – IF THE DEVELOPMENT EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED BY THE SUBCONTRACTOR BE SURE TO CALIBRATE IT IN THE OFFICE BEFORE FIELD WORK
  - PPE (Tyvec, booties, gloves, hardhat, steel toe boots)
  - Proper instruments to measure specific conductivity, temperature, and pH
  - Turbidimeter
  - PID/ FID
  - Plastic
  - Paper towels
  - Camera
  - Trash bags
  - Surge block
  - Submersible pump

**Well Development Procedures** include the following:

1. Most wells are developed by using surge block and submersible pumping methods to draw the coarse and/or fine material out of the sand pack.
2. Well development should begin no sooner than 72 hours after well installation. However, if drilling muds are used during well installation, well development should occur approximately 24 hours following well installation so that the drilling mud does not set up in well screen section. A phased process is used to develop wells, starting with a gentle pumping or bailing phase to remove sand, followed by a surging phase, and then a pumping phase after the well begins to clear up. Step by step procedures are described as follows:

a. At the time of installation, immediately after the well completion, gentle pumping is used to remove water and sand from the well. The purpose of this technique is used to settle the sand pack with the borehole.

b. Approximately 72 hours after well installation, bailing or pumping for well development can begin. The initial bailing removes sand and fine material that may have accumulated in the well, and pulls in natural material into the sand pack. To determine the amount of sediment in the well, the total well depth should be measured and compared to the well installation boring log depth. The difference between measured depth and installed depth represents the amount of sediment in the well. Bailing or pumping is conducted until the sand content in the water begins to decrease and the measured depth approaches the total well depth.

c. After the sand content begins to decrease, surging is conducted. A surge block is used to move sediments from the filter pack into the well casing. A surge block consists of a plunger attached to a rod or pipe of sufficient length to reach bottom of the well. All surge blocks are made of inert materials that cannot contaminate the well. Surge blocks should release pressure to prevent casing collapse. Care should be taken to not surge too strongly which could result in casing collapse or deformation. The surge block is moved up and down the well screen interval and then removed, followed by a return to bailing or pumping to remove any sand brought into the well by the surging action.

d. After surging has been completed and the sand content of the bailed water has decreased, as determined by another well depth measurement, a submersible pump is used to continue well development. The pump should be moved up and down the well screen interval until the obtained water is relatively clear. During well development pH, specific conductivity, temperature, and turbidity should be monitored frequently (every 2-5 minutes) to establish natural conditions and evaluate whether the well has been completely developed. The primary criteria used to determine the completion of well development is the clearness of the groundwater (Nephelometric Turbidity Units or NTU). Before ceasing well development activities a turbidity of less than 5 NTU should be attained. Any well with turbidity greater than 5 NTU after development is considered to be suspect in integrity by the State of California.

- i. Development will conclude when at least 3 well bore volumes are removed, the water clarifies, and water quality parameters have stabilized within 10% for three successive readings. The final three readings collect should conform to the following readings:  
pH +/- 0.1 unit  
electrical conductance (EC) +/- 3%

A copy of The Reynolds Group Well Development log form is attached. These parameters as well as time, depth to water, total volume pumped, temperature should be recorded on this form.

The volume of water purged from the well during development will be a minimum of 3 borehole volumes (wells will typically not reach stabilization of water quality parameters before this condition is achieved and may not have reached stability even after this threshold has been achieved). A copy of The Reynolds Group well volume calculation form is attached. Greater volumes may be required if the measured water quality parameters do not stabilize to the stated criteria.

**APPENDIX C**

**GROUNDWATER SAMPLING  
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES**



## **THE REYNOLDS GROUP -STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE**

### **LOW FLOW GROUNDWATER MONITORING**

#### **SCOPE OF WORK**

Monitoring wells will be measured, purged, and sampled according to the TRG Well Monitoring Low Flow Groundwater Monitoring Standard Operating Procedure described below. The Groundwater Monitoring SOP consists of Field Preparation, Sampling Procedures, and Decontamination Procedures sections.

**Field Preparations** include the following:

1. Review of Health and Safety Plan (HASP), especially required PPE and hospital route map
2. Discuss field procedures and requirements with project team
3. Completion of the Field Prep Checklist (See Attached)
4. Obtain all required sampling equipment – IF THE SAMPLING EQUIPMENT IS RENTED BE SURE TO TRY USE AND CALIBRATION IN THE OFFICE BEFORE FIELD WORK
  - PPE (Tyvec, booties, gloves, hardhat, steel toe boots)
  - Dedicated tubing
  - Low flow pump
  - In-line Flow Cell to measure DO, ORP, Temperature, and pH
  - Turbidimeter
  - PID/ FID
  - Plastic
  - Paper towels
  - Ziplock bags
  - Cooler
  - Ice
  - Disposable bailers
  - Twine
  - Camera
  - Trash bags
5. Review site specific monitoring procedure, which will include the following:
  - a. Removal of any dedicated tubing from each well before purging and sampling, safely placing it in a clean area in separate clean trash bags.
  - b. Purging water from wells using a low flow pump connected to a Flow Cell (removing at least 3 casing volumes or until all parameters stabilize-see below)
  - c. Measuring water quality parameters during purging on attached monitoring form

- d. Sampling the well using a disposable bailer or from the low flow pump discharge hose (before the Flow cell)
- e. Re-inserting the dedicated tubing after sampling.
6. Obtain sample containers for required analysis
  - a. The two wells will be sampled for:
    - Filtered CAM Metals by EPA Method 6010
    - Hex Chromium by EPA Method 7199 (24 hour hold time)
    - Nitrates (48 hour hold time)
    - Sulfates by EPA Method 300
    - The laboratory will filter ONLY the samples for dissolved metals
    - From each well the samples will be collected in two 1 Liter polyethylene bottles with no preservatives

**Sampling Procedures include the following:**

1. Arrive at Site and conduct tailgate meeting discussing HASP.
2. Don proper PPE, which will consist of a tyvex uniform with booties and gloves for each technician, and carefully open each well and remove the dedicated tubing, placing it in separate clean trash bags.
3. Measure the total depth and depth to water of each well to the nearest one-tenth of a foot using a sounder, properly decontaminating (see Section below) the instrument between each well.
4. Place visqueen around each well while noting and recording the condition of well lids, caps, seals, and casing. IF THE WELLS ARE NOT LABELED, A PERMANENT MARKER OR PAINT PEN SHOULD BE USED TO MARK THE TOP AND UNDERSIDE OF THE WELL CAP, as well as the casing.
5. Properly decontaminate the low flow pump prior to purging of each well (see Decontamination Procedure).
6. Cut appropriate length of tubing for each well (total well depth minus two ft.)
7. Calibrate all instruments (Flow Cell, FID, and Turbidimeter) being used to collect parameters or monitor air quality during the purge and sample process. This must be done before the start of EVERY day, and if readings seem to drift during the monitoring, the instrument should be recalibrated.
8. Calculate three well volumes for each well (see Attached Spreadsheet).
9. **Purging Wells** – minimize spillage during pumping by having extra drums in the well area
  - a. Each well will be purged to extract three boring volumes while measuring and recording on to two minute intervals for temperature, conductivity, pH, turbidity, and dissolved oxygen.

- b. Purging will conclude after three volumes are removed, or when the water quality parameters have stabilized within 10% for three successive readings.

pH +/- 0.1

specific electrical conductance (SEC) +/- 3%

oxidation-reduction potential (ORP) +/- 10 millivolts

turbidity +/- 10% (when turbidity is greater than 5 NTUs)

dissolved oxygen (DO) +/- 0.3 milligrams per liter

7. Monitor and record water levels during purging. Adjust pump flow levels so that water levels do not fluctuate more than 10% of total water column and do not cause aeration.
8. All purged water will be contained in properly labeled drums for characterization and proper disposal.
9. **Sampling Wells** - will be carried out once water quality parameters have stabilized.
- a. Sampling will be performed either from the discharge line of the low flow pump (before the Flow Cell) or from disposable bailers lowered slowly with twine (new twine will be used for each well) approximately two ft. below the water surface.
- b. Sample bottles, will be labeled with well name, date, time sampled, and constituents to be analyzed.
- i. Each well will be sampled using the required number of bottles
- ii. A field blank sample will be taken by running distilled water through the sampling equipment into sample bottles and will be labeled FB.
- iii. A trip blank sample will be taken using distilled water to fill the bottle set and labeled TB
- iv. A duplicate sample will be taken will be taken by taking separate samples from the same well and labeled MW-X.
- c. Sample bottles will be placed into buckets while sampling to ensure no spillage of water onto the sidewalk or street.
- d. Sample bottles will be rinsed with sample water that is discarded before sampling.
- e. Water retrieved from each well will be deposited into bottles by opening the check valve at the bottom of the disposable bailer allowing water to slowly fill to the top of the rims minimizing spillage, agitation, and aeration.
- f. Bailers will be placed back into the bags in which they came and placed into drums for proper disposal.
- g. The sample bottles from each well will be put into separate ziplock bags to ensure no cross contamination.
- h. Samples will be kept on ice in coolers and chilled to 4 degrees C.
10. Following the collection of each sample, a chain of custody will be properly completed showing sample identification, date, time of sample, matrix, number of containers, and tests required.
11. Any dedicated micro-purge tubing will be carefully re-installed into wells, ensuring no contact with the ground surface.

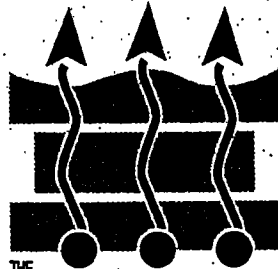
12. All persons involved in purging and sampling will remove and dispose of PPE in a properly labeled drum.
13. All equipment will be decontaminated and placed in special storage containers.
14. A state certified laboratory will arrive onsite to receive all samples and chain of custody.

**Decontamination Procedures** include the following:

1. Once removed from the well, the purging and sampling pumps should be decontaminated with a non-phosphate soapy-water wash and scrubbed with a brush, a water rinse, and a distilled-water rinse, to help ensure that there is no cross-contamination between wells.
2. The step-by-step procedure is:
  - a. Pull pump out of previously-sampled well (or out of vehicle) and use three sprayers filled with soapy water, tap water and distilled water. Spray outside of tubing and pump until water is flowing off of tubing after each rinse. Use bristle brush to help remove visible dirt, contaminants, etc.
  - b. Have three long-PVC tubes with caps or buckets filled with soapy water, tap water and distilled water. Run pump in each until approximately 2 to 3 gallons of each decon solution is pumped through tubing. Pump at low rate to increase contact time between the decon solutions and the tubing.
  - c. Prior to lowering the pump down the next well, spray the outside of the pump with distilled water. Use disposable paper towels and dry the pump.
  - f. It is especially important to clean thoroughly that portion of the equipment that will be in contact with sample water. In addition, a clean plastic sheet should be placed adjacent to or around the well to prevent surface soils from coming in contact with the purging equipment. The effects of cross-contamination also can be minimized by sampling the least contaminated well first and progressing to the more contaminated ones. The bailer cable/rope (if a bailer is used) and plastic sheet should be properly discarded, as provided in the site health and safety plan, and new materials provided for the next well.
  - g. Dedicated tubing will be used and disposed of after each well is sampled.

**APPENDIX D**

**SITE SPECIFIC**  
**HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN**



THE  
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# HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

## GROUNDWATER MONITORING

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Reynolds Group (TRG) was engaged to perform groundwater monitoring at Emeryville Properties located at 1400 Park Avenue in Emeryville, California.

## **KEY PERSONNEL AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Following are key assignments for this project:

### ASSIGNMENT

Project Manager:  
Project Site Safety Officer:  
Office Health and Safety Manager:

### RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Gwen Tellegen/Ed Reynolds  
Sean Boykin  
Gwen Tellegen

The Project Manager (PM) has overall responsibility for field development and implementation of this Health and Safety Plan (HASP). The PM assigns health and safety related duties and responsibilities only to qualified individuals. Before anyone enters the work area, they must meet the requirements of 29 CFR 110.120 for medical examination and health and safety training.

The Project Site Safety Officer (PSSO), who must be on-site during all work activities, will be responsible for on-site health and safety activities. The PSSO has stop-work authorization that he will exercise when he perceives an imminent safety hazard, an emergency situation, or any other potentially dangerous situations, such as extreme weather conditions. If the PSSO stops work for a safety-related issue, work cannot begin again until approved by the OHSM. In an emergency, the PSSO will arrange for emergency support services when needed.

## **GENERAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

Continuous air monitoring for worker safety and regulatory compliance will be conducted using a photoionization detector (PID) or flame-ionization detector (FID) a minimum of every 15 minutes during the entire operation, unless directed otherwise by the appropriate regulatory agency officer(s) present on site.

Monitoring equipment, including PID/FID and CG/O2 meter, will be calibrated daily and calibration logs will be maintained on-site and made available upon request.

All on-site personnel operating within the work zone will show proof of current 40-hour hazardous waste operations training upon request.

Cellular telephones/radios will be available on-site at all times during work for communication in the event of an emergency.

## HAZARD EVALUATION

The following is an evaluation of the hazards which might be associated with this project and the countermeasures which should be taken to remediate these hazards:

### Exposure

#### POTENTIAL CHEMICALS:

The most likely chemical compounds to be encountered during this remediation are elevated petroleum fuel hydrocarbons, found typically in oil field operations.

#### ASSOCIATED HAZARD:

Gasoline, Diesel, Oil and Grease:      Dermal: can defat and irritate skin  
Inhalation: TLV's typically 300-600 ppm  
Acute effects = irritant to skin, eyes, nose, mouth

BTEX:      Dermal: can defat and irritate skin  
Inhalation: TLV for benzene = 1 ppm  
Acute effect = irritant  
Chronic effect: benzene is a human carcinogen.

MTBE:      Dermal: can defat and irritate skin  
Inhalation: TLV for MTBE = 25 ppm  
Acute effect = irritant  
Chronic effects: MTBE is a human carcinogen.

#### EXPOSURE PROBABILITY AND LIKELY CONSEQUENCE:

A low hazard level exists where there is no contact with the chemicals, when low concentrations are encountered, or when proper protection is worn.

#### COUNTERMEASURES:

- When OVM reading is less than 50 ppm above background level wear Level D protection;
- When OVM reading is above 100 ppm for greater than 15 minutes wear Level C protection;
- When OVM reading is above 1000 ppm cease work operations until level decreases.



### **Fire and Explosion**

#### **POTENTIAL FOR FIRE OR EXPLOSION:**

Workers may encounter fire or explosion hazards on this project. Fire or explosion could occur by rupturing an underground gas line or if digging through soil that contains high concentrations of fuel hydrocarbons.

#### **EXPOSURE PROBABILITY AND LIKELY CONSEQUENCE:**

Low probability with moderate consequence.

#### **COUNTERMEASURES:**

Seek information about possible underground obstructions from knowledgeable individuals before excavating. Note if Dig Alert has marked the site for underground lines (see Section 3.11).

### **Oxygen Deficiency**

On-site workers are not likely to encounter an oxygen deficiency. Workers will not enter confined spaces on this project.

### **Ionizing Radiation**

On-site workers are not likely to encounter radioisotopes or other hazardous ionizing radiation on this site.

### **Biologic Hazards**

On-site workers are not likely to encounter biologic hazards on this site.

### **Safety Hazards**

On-site workers may encounter physical safety hazards on this site. Work operations include:

- working near moving, powered machinery;
- slips, strains, trips, and falls;
- moving and lifting of heavy objects;
- use of hand tools, and
- use of motor vehicles.

## COUNTERMEASURES:

Use experienced on-site persons. Wear hard-toed shoes and approved hard hats. Heighten worker awareness with a tailgate safety session for all on-site workers at the start of work each day. Maintain all equipment (including safety devices) in proper operation condition. Never leave an open excavation unattended.

### Electrical

On-site workers could encounter electrical hazards on this site if the front loader contacts overhead power lines, if subsurface work encounters buried live electrical lines, if poor weather conditions exist, or equipment is not properly grounded.

## COUNTERMEASURE:

Be sure not to raise the front loader in proximity to overhead power lines. Work shall cease if bad weather conditions exist. Equipment shall be grounded. Seek information about possible underground lines from knowledgeable individuals before excavating. Note if Dig Alert has marked the site for underground lines (see Section 3.11).

### Heat Stress

There will be a low likelihood that on-site workers may encounter heat stress on this project. Workers will be wearing Tyvek suits and ambient temperature will likely be in the low-to mid-eighties.

## COUNTERMEASURES:

Heighten worker awareness about heat stress at daily tailgate safety session. Monitor heart rate at break time. If heart rate exceeds 110 beats per minute, cut work period by one-third. Provide and encourage drinking of water and juices at the job site.

### Cold Exposure

On-site workers are not likely to encounter cold exposure on this project.

### Noise

On-site workers will likely encounter excessive noise levels from operation of the heavy equipment.

## COUNTERMEASURE:

Workers will wear hearing protection around the backhoe and whenever they have trouble conversing in normal tones at a distance of about five feet.

### Underground Lines

Every effort will be made to determine if underground lines exist beneath the site. Dig Alert will be contacted at least two working days prior to the commencement of work.

### **SITE CONTROL**

For control purposes, the work area consists of a 160-foot area around the backhoe. It is open and workers will enter and leave the site with care. Smoking, eating, and drinking are prohibited in the immediate work area. The PSSO will exclude casual observers from the work area and will be on-site during work operations.

### **EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

Following are emergency names, phone numbers, and contacts:

Police	911
Fire Department	911
Ambulance	911
Emergency Hospital Alta Bates Summit Medical Center 350 Hawthorne Avenue Oakland, California	(510) 655-4000
The Reynolds Group 520 West First Street Tustin, CA 92780	(714) 730-5397
Closest Phone for Emergencies:	Cellular Phones

#### Medical Emergencies:

For emergencies requiring ambulance service, call 911 for transportation of injured to hospital. Life-flight is available and can be obtained when calling 911.

#### Nearest Facility:

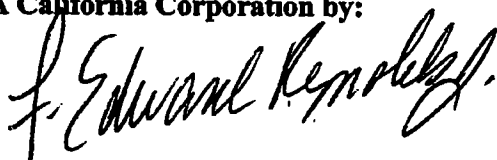
Alta Bates Summit Medical Center is nearest the Site. The most direct route is shown on the attached map.

**Emergency Decontamination:**

In a medical emergency, personnel decontamination is of lesser importance than medical attention. Alert paramedics or emergency room attendants about the potential for contamination.

The undersigned have read and will comply with the Health and Safety Plan for the 1400 Park Avenue, Emeryville Groundwater Well Development and Monitoring project.

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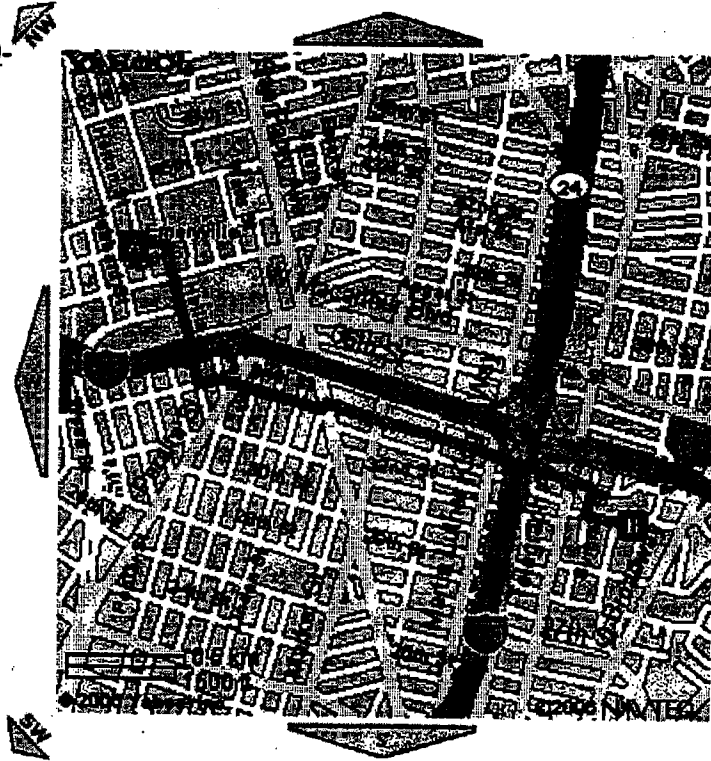
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| 4. | Turn <b>R</b> on ELM ST - go 0.1 mi                   |
| 5. | Turn <b>L</b> on HAWTHORNE AVE - go 0.1 mi            |
| 6. | Arrive at 350 HAWTHORNE AVE, OAKLAND, on the <b>L</b> |

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**QUALIFICATIONS AND**  
**HAZWOPPER TRAINING CERTIFICATES**  
**FOR PM AND PSSO**



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**APPENDIX B**  
**CALIBRATION TECHNIQUES**

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<b>SUBJECT: CALIBRATION PROCEDURE MINIRAE</b>			

1. Follow steps 1 through 4 of the standard operation procedure titled "Normal Operations".
2. Depress the (MENU) key repeatedly until (CO x.x) is displayed. This is the zero calibration menu. You will attach the organic vapor zeroing kit to the intake of the sample probe and let it flow for 30 seconds. After 30 seconds you will depress the (ENTER) key to set the zero value. You should now have (CO 0.0) on the display.
3. Depress the (MENU) key 1 time to go to the calibration menu. Your display should now have (Clu xxx.x) where xxx.x is the value of the calibration gas you are using.
4. The first digit is flashing and if you need to change this value, just use the up or down arrow key to increment or decrement the value. Once the correct value is entered for the first digit, you will depress the (ENTER) key to move to the second digit.
5. Repeat step 5 until all digits match the value of your calibration gas.
6. When you depress (ENTER) for the last digit, it takes you to the "GAS ON" screen. You will now attach a Tedlar sample bag filled with the Isobutylene calibration gas and depress the (ENTER) key.
7. The display will now show "Cal..." Wait until the display shows "Cl xxx.x" where xxx.x is equal to the calibration gas that is attached to the inlet.
8. Depress the (MENU) key until you get back to the instantaneous ppm display. The readings should be very close to that of the calibration gas you have just calibrated to.
9. Remove the bag of Isobutylene calibration gas from the sample inlet probe. The readings should fall back towards zero. It is no unusual to get some background readings on the display at this time.
10. Follow the standard operation procedure titled "Quality Control Procedure" to ensure the unit passes the Q.C. check and is ready for rental.

**APPENDIX C**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS (MSDS)**



**Material Safety  
Data Sheets**

**HYDROCARBONS**

Division of Facilities Services

**DOD Hazardous Material Information (ANSI Format)  
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**570, TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TPH) IN (SUPDAT)**

Section 1 - Product and Company Identification	Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties
Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients	Section 10 - Stability & Reactivity Data
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**Section 1 - Product and Company Identification  
570, TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TPH) IN (SUPDAT)**

**Product Identification: 570, TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TPH) IN (SUPDAT)**

**Date of MSDS: 06/10/1994 Technical Review Date: 08/14/1996**

**FSC: 6665 NIIN: LIIN: 00N072167**

**Submitter: N EN**

**Status Code: C**

**MFN: 01**

**Article: N**

**Kit Part: N**

**Manufacturer's Information**

**Manufacturer's Name:** ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE ASSOC  
**Manufacturer's Address1:** 5540 MARSHALL ST  
**Manufacturer's Address2:** ARVADA, CO 80002  
**Manufacturer's Country:** US  
**General Information Telephone:** 303-431-8454  
**Emergency Telephone:** 303-431-8454  
**Emergency Telephone:** 303-431-8454  
**MSDS Preparer's Name:** N/P  
**Proprietary:** N  
**Reviewed:** N  
**Published:** Y  
**CAGE:** 1R664  
**Special Project Code:** N

**Contractor Information**

**Contractor's Name:** ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE ASSOCIATES  
**Contractor's Address1:** 5540 MARSHALL STREET  
**Contractor's Address2:** ARVADA, CO 80002  
**Contractor's Telephone:** 303-431-8454  
**Contractor's CAGE:** 1R664

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**Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients**  
**570, TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TPH) IN (SUPDAT)**

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**Ingredient Name:** PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS; (IN SOIL) (>98% SOIL + <1% PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS)  
**Ingredient CAS Number:** Ingredient CAS Code: X  
**RTECS Number:** RTECS Code: X  
**=WT:** =WT Code:  
**=Volume:** =Volume Code:  
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**% Low WT:** % Low WT Code:  
**% High WT:** % High WT Code:  
**% Low Volume:** % Low Volume Code:  
**% High Volume:** % High Volume Code:  
**% Text:** <1  
**% Environmental Weight:**  
**Other REC Limits:** N/K  
**OSHA PEL:** 5 MG/M3 (OIL MIST) OSHA PEL Code: M  
**OSHA STEL:** OSHA STEL Code:  
**ACGIH TLV:** 5 MG/M3 (OIL MIST) ACGIH TLV Code: M  
**ACGIH STEL:** N/P ACGIH STEL Code:  
**EPA Reporting Quantity:**  
**DOT Reporting Quantity:**  
**Ozone Depleting Chemical:**

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**Section 3 - Hazards Identification, Including Emergency Overview**  
**570, TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TPH) IN (SUPDAT)**

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**Health Hazards Acute & Chronic:** NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARD TO HUMAN HEALTH. MINOR IRRITATION IS POSSIBLE IF EYE EXPOSED TO DUST.

**Signs & Symptoms of Overexposure:**  
SEE HEALTH HAZARDS.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:**  
NONE.

**LD50 LC50 Mixture:** NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

**Route of Entry Indicators:**

**Inhalation:** YES

**Skin:** YES

**Ingestion:** YES

**Carcinogenicity Indicators**

**NTP:** NO

**IARC:** NO

**OSHA:** NO

**Carcinogenicity Explanation:** NOT RELEVANT.

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**Section 4 - First Aid Measures**  
**570, TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TPH) IN (SUPDAT)**

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**First Aid:**

**INHAL:** REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. SUPPORT BREATHING (GIVE OXYGEN/ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION) (FP N). **EYES:** FLUSH WITH WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. **SKIN:** FLUSH WITH WATER. **INGEST:** INDUCE VOMITING FOR LARGE INGESTIONS ONLY.

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**Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**  
**570, TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TPH) IN (SUPDAT)**

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**Fire Fighting Procedures:**

USE NIOSH APPROVED SCBA AND FULL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (FP N).

**Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazard:**

NONE.

**Extinguishing Media:**

MEDIA SUITABLE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE (FP N).

**Flash Point:** Flash Point Text: NOT IGNITABLE

**Autoignition Temperature:**

**Autoignition Temperature Text:** N/A

**Lower Limit(s):** N/A

**Upper Limit(s):** N/A



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**Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

**570, TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TPH) IN (SUPDAT)**

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**Spill Release Procedures:**

**SWEEP OR VACUUM AND DISPOSE OF AS ORDINARY WASTE.**

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**Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

**570, TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TPH) IN (SUPDAT)**

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**Handling and Storage Precautions:**

**Other Precautions:**

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**Section 8 - Exposure Controls & Personal Protection**

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**Respiratory Protection:**

**NOT REQUIRED. USE NIOSH APPROVED RESPIRATOR APPROPRIATE FOR EXPOSURE OF CONCERN (FP N).**

**Ventilation:**

**NOT REQUIRED.**

**Protective Gloves:**

**IMPERVIOUS GLOVES (FP N).**

**Eye Protection: ANSI APPROVED CHEM WORKERS GOGGLES (FP N).**

**Other Protective Equipment: ANSI APPROVED EYE WASH & DELUGE SHOWER (FP N).**

**Work Hygienic Practices: SOIL MATRIX MAY IRRITATE MUCOUS MEMBRANES.**

**Supplemental Health & Safety Information: MFR'S TRADE NAME/PART NO: SOIL, TPH-91, WITHOUT FATTY ACIDS.**

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**Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties**

**570, TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TPH) IN (SUPDAT)**

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**HCC:**

**NRC/State License Number:**

**Net Property Weight for Ammo:**

**Boiling Point: Boiling Point Text: SOLID**

**Melting/Freezing Point: Melting/Freezing Text: N/A**

**Decomposition Point: Decomposition Text: N/K**

**Vapor Pressure: N/A Vapor Density: N/A**

**Percent Volatile Organic Content:**

**Specific Gravity: N/A**

**Volatile Organic Content Pounds per Gallon:**

**pH: N/A**

**Volatile Organic Content Grams per Liter:**

**Viscosity: N/P**

**Evaporation Weight and Reference: N/A**

**Solubility in Water: NONE**

**Appearance and Odor: BROWN SOIL; ODORLESS.**

**Percent Volatiles by Volume: N/K**

**Corrosion Rate: N/K**

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**Section 10 - Stability & Reactivity Data**  
**570, TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TPH) IN (SUPDAT)**

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**Stability Indicator:** YES  
**Materials to Avoid:**  
NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.  
**Stability Condition to Avoid:**  
NONE.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**  
NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.  
**Hazardous Polymerization Indicator:** NO  
**Conditions to Avoid Polymerization:**  
NOT RELEVANT

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**Section 11 - Toxicological Information**  
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**Toxicological Information:**  
N/P

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**Section 12 - Ecological Information**  
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**Ecological Information:**  
N/P

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**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**  
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**Waste Disposal Methods:**  
DISPOSAL MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS (FP N). DISPOSE OF AS NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE.

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**Section 14 - MSDS Transport Information**  
**570, TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TPH) IN (SUPDAT)**

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**Transport Information:**  
N/P

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**Section 15 - Regulatory Information**  
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**SARA Title III Information:**  
N/P  
**Federal Regulatory Information:**  
N/P  
**State Regulatory Information:**  
N/P

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**Section 16 - Other Information**  
**570, TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TPH) IN (SUPDAT)**

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**Other Information:**

N/P

**HAZCOM Label Information**

**Product Identification:** 570, TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TPH) IN (SUPDAT)

**CAGE:** 1R664

**Assigned Individual:** N

**Company Name:** ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE ASSOCIATES

**Company PO Box:**

**Company Street Address1:** 5540 MARSHALL STREET

**Company Street Address2:** ARVADA, CO 80002 US

**Health Emergency Telephone:** 303-431-8454

**Label Required Indicator:** Y

**Date Label Reviewed:** 08/14/1996

**Status Code:** C

**Manufacturer's Label Number:**

**Date of Label:** 08/14/1996

**Year Procured:** N/K

**Organization Code:** G

**Chronic Hazard Indicator:** N

**Eye Protection Indicator:** YES

**Skin Protection Indicator:** YES

**Respiratory Protection Indicator:** YES

**Signal Word:** CAUTION

**Health Hazard:** None

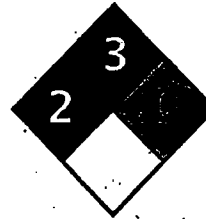
**Contact Hazard:** Slight

**Fire Hazard:** None

**Reactivity Hazard:** None

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## Material Safety Data Sheet Benzene MSDS

### Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

<p><b>Product Name:</b> Benzene</p> <p><b>Catalog Codes:</b> SLB1564, SLB3055, SLB2881</p> <p><b>CAS#:</b> 71-43-2</p> <p><b>RTECS:</b> CY1400000</p> <p><b>TSCA:</b> TSCA 8(b) Inventory: Benzene</p> <p><b>CMF:</b> Not available.</p> <p><b>Synonym:</b> Benzol; Benzine</p> <p><b>Chemical Name:</b> Benzene</p> <p><b>Chemical Formula:</b> C6-H6</p>	<p><b>Contact Information:</b></p> <p>Sciencelab.com, Inc. 14025 Smith Rd. Houston, Texas 77398</p> <p>US Sales: 1-800-901-7247 International Sales: 1-281-441-4400</p> <p>Order Online: ScienceLab.com</p> <p><b>CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call:</b> 1-800-424-9300</p> <p><b>International CHEMTREC, call:</b> 1-703-527-3887</p> <p><b>For non-emergency assistance, call:</b> 1-281-441-4400</p>
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### Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Composition:**

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Benzene	71-43-2	100

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** Benzene: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 930 mg/kg [Rat]. 4700 mg/kg [Mouse]. DERMAL (LD50): Acute: >9400 mg/kg [Rabbit]. VAPOR (LC50): Acute: 10000 ppm 7 hours [Rat].

### Section 3: Hazard Identification

**Potential Acute Health Effects:**  
Very hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation. Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of ingestion. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects:**  
**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Classified A1 (Confirmed for human.) by ACGIH, 1 (Proven for human.) by IARC.  
**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Classified POSSIBLE for human. Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells. Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast.  
**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available.  
**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** Classified Reproductive system/toxin/female [POSSIBLE].  
 The substance is toxic to blood, bone marrow, central nervous system (CNS).  
 The substance may be toxic to liver, Urinary System.  
 Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

SECTION 6: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:**

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. WARM water MUST be used. Get medical attention immediately.

**Skin Contact:**

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

**Serious Skin Contact:**

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Serious Inhalation:**

Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

**Serious Ingestion:** Not available.

SECTION 9: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CATEGORY 2

**Flammability of the Product:** Flammable.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** 497.78°C (928°F)

**Flash Points:** CLOSED CUP: -11.1°C (12°F). (Setaflash)

**Flammable Limits:** LOWER: 1.2% UPPER: 7.8%

**Products of Combustion:** These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Highly flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat.  
Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of oxidizing materials.  
Non-flammable in presence of shocks.

**Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.  
Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.  
Explosive in presence of oxidizing materials, of acids.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:**

Flammable liquid, soluble or dispersed in water.  
SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.  
LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog.

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:**

Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Vapor may cause flash fire.  
Reacts on contact with iodine heptafluoride gas.

Dioxygenyl tetrafluoroborate is as very powerful oxidant. The addition of a small particle to small samples of benzene, at ambient temperature, causes ignition.

Contact with sodium peroxide with benzene causes ignition.

Benzene ignites in contact with powdered chromic anhydride.

Virgorous or incandescent reaction with hydrogen + Raney nickel (above 210 C) and bromine trifluoride.

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:**

Benzene vapors + chlorine and light causes explosion.

Reacts explosively with bromine pentafluoride, chlorine, chlorine trifluoride, diborane, nitric acid, nitryl perchlorate, liquid oxygen, ozone, silver perchlorate.

Benzene + pentafluoride and methoxide (from arsenic pentafluoride and potassium methoxide) in trichlorotrifluoroethane causes explosion.

Interaction of nitryl perchlorate with benzene gave a slight explosion and flash.

The solution of permanganic acid ( or its explosive anhydride, dimaganese heptoxide) produced by interaction of permanganates and sulfuric acid will explode on contact with benzene.

Peroxodisulfuric acid is a very powerful oxidant. Uncontrolled contact with benzene may cause explosion.

Mixtures of peroxomonsulfuric acid with benzene explodes.

**Section 6: Spill, Leak, and Release Measures**

**Small Spill:** Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal.

**Large Spill:**

Flammable liquid.

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Do not touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

**Section 7: Handling and Storage**

**Precautions:**

Keep locked up.. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids.

**Storage:**

Store in a segregated and approved area. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame).

**Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**Engineering Controls:**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

**Personal Protection:**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:**

Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

**Exposure Limits:**

TWA: 0.5 STEL: 2.5 (ppm) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States]  
TWA: 1.6 STEL: 8 (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States]  
TWA: 0.1 STEL: 1 from NIOSH  
TWA: 1 STEL: 5 (ppm) from OSHA (PEL) [United States]  
TWA: 10 (ppm) from OSHA (PEL) [United States]  
TWA: 3 (ppm) [United Kingdom (UK)]  
TWA: 1.6 (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) [United Kingdom (UK)]  
TWA: 1 (ppm) [Canada]  
TWA: 3.2 (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) [Canada]  
TWA: 0.5 (ppm) [Canada] Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

### Section 3: Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical state and appearance:** Liquid.

**Odor:**

Aromatic. Gasoline-like, rather pleasant.  
(Strong.)

**Taste:** Not available.

**Molecular Weight:** 78.11 g/mole

**Color:** Clear Colorless. Colorless to light yellow.

**pH (1% soln/water):** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** 80.1 (176.2°F)

**Melting Point:** 5.5°C (41.9°F)

**Critical Temperature:** 288.9°C (552°F)

**Specific Gravity:** 0.8787 @ 15 C (Water = 1)

**Vapor Pressure:** 10 kPa (@ 20°C)

**Vapor Density:** 2.8 (Air = 1)

**Volatility:** Not available.

**Odor Threshold:** 4.68 ppm

**Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.:** The product is more soluble in oil; log(oil/water) = 2.1

**Ionicity (In Water):** Not available.

**Dispersion Properties:** See solubility in water, diethyl ether, acetone.

**Solubility:**

Miscible in alcohol, chloroform, carbon disulfide oils, carbon tetrachloride, glacial acetic acid, diethyl ether, acetone.

Very slightly soluble in cold water.

### Section 4: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Stability:** The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available.

**Conditions of Instability:** Heat, ignition sources, incompatibles.

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Highly reactive with oxidizing agents, acids.

**Corrosivity:** Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:**

Benzene vapors + chlorine and light causes explosion.

Reacts explosively with bromine pentafluoride, chlorine, chlorine trifluoride, diborane, nitric acid, nitryl perchlorate, liquid oxygen, ozone, silver perchlorate.

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Peroxodisulfuric acid is a very powerful oxidant. Uncontrolled contact with benzene may cause explosion.

Mixtures of peroxomonsulfuric acid with benzene explodes.

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available.

**Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

**Routes of Entry:** Absorbed through skin. Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation.

**Toxicity to Animals:**

**WARNING: THE LC50 VALUES HEREUNDER ARE ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF A 4-HOUR EXPOSURE.**

Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 930 mg/kg [Rat].

Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): >9400 mg/kg [Rabbit].

Acute toxicity of the vapor (LC50): 10000 7 hours [Rat].

**Chronic Effects on Humans:**

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Classified A1 (Confirmed for human.) by ACGIH, 1 (Proven for human.) by IARC.

**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Classified POSSIBLE for human. Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells. Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast.

**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** Classified Reproductive system/toxin/female [POSSIBLE].

Causes damage to the following organs: blood, bone marrow, central nervous system (CNS).

May cause damage to the following organs: liver, Urinary System.

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

Very hazardous in case of inhalation.

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of ingestion.

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:**

May cause adverse reproductive effects (female fertility, Embryotoxic and/or foetotoxic in animal) and birth defects.

May affect genetic material (mutagenic).

May cause cancer (tumorigenic, leukemia)

Human: passes the placental barrier, detected in maternal milk.

**Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

**Acute Potential Health Effects:**

**Skin:** Causes skin irritation. It can be absorbed through intact skin and affect the liver, blood, metabolism, and urinary system.

**Eyes:** Causes eye irritation.

**Inhalation:** Causes respiratory tract and mucous membrane irritation. Can be absorbed through the lungs. May affect behavior/Central and Peripheral nervous systems (somnolence, muscle weakness, general anesthetic, and



other symptoms similar to ingestion), gastrointestinal tract (nausea), blood metabolism, urinary system.  
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation including vomiting. May affect behavior/Central and Peripheral nervous systems (convulsions, seizures, tremor, irritability, initial CNS stimulation followed by depression, loss of coordination, dizziness, headache, weakness, pallor, flushing), respiration (breathlessness and chest constriction), cardiovascular system, (shallow/rapid pulse), and blood.

#### Section 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Not available.

**BOD5 and COD:** Not available.

**Products of Biodegradation:**

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

**Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:** The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:** Not available.

#### Section 13: Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

#### Section 14: Transport Information

**DOT Classification:** CLASS 3: Flammable liquid.

**Identification:** : Benzene UNNA: 1114 PG: II

**Special Provisions for Transport:** Not available.

#### Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

**Federal and State Regulations:**

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, which would require a warning under the statute: Benzene

California prop. 65 (no significant risk level): Benzene: 0.007 mg/day (value)

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: Benzene

Connecticut carcinogen reporting list.: Benzene

Connecticut hazardous material survey.: Benzene

Illinois toxic substances disclosure to employee act: Benzene

Illinois chemical safety act: Benzene

New York release reporting list: Benzene

Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances: Benzene

Pennsylvania RTK: Benzene

Minnesota: Benzene

Michigan critical material: Benzene

Massachusetts RTK: Benzene

Massachusetts spill list: Benzene

New Jersey: Benzene

New Jersey spill list: Benzene

Louisiana spill reporting: Benzene

California Director's list of Hazardous Substances: Benzene

TSCA 8(b) inventory: Benzene  
SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: Benzene  
CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: Benzene: 10 lbs. (4.536 kg)

**Other Regulations:**

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).  
EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

**Other Classifications:**

**WHMIS (Canada):**

CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F).  
CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

**DSCL (EEC):**

R11- Highly flammable.  
R22- Harmful if swallowed.  
R38- Irritating to skin.  
R41- Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
R45- May cause cancer.  
R62- Possible risk of impaired fertility.  
S2- Keep out of the reach of children.  
S26- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S39- Wear eye/face protection.  
S46- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.  
S53- Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

**HMIS (U.S.A.):**

Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 3

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: h

**National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):**

Health: 2

Flammability: 3

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

**Protective Equipment:**

Gloves.

Lab coat.

Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

Splash goggles.

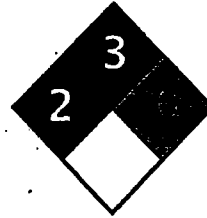
**References:** Not available.

**Other Special Considerations:** Not available.

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## Material Safety Data Sheet Toluene MSDS

### Section 1: Identification

<p><b>Product Name:</b> Toluene</p> <p><b>Catalog Codes:</b> SLT2857, SLT3277</p> <p><b>CAS#:</b> 108-88-3</p> <p><b>RTECS:</b> XS5250000</p> <p><b>TSCA:</b> TSCA 8(b) inventory: Toluene</p> <p><b>Ch#:</b> Not available.</p> <p><b>Synonym:</b> Toluol, Tolu-Sol; Methylbenzene; Methacide; Phenylmethane; Methylbenzol</p> <p><b>Chemical Name:</b> Toluene</p> <p><b>Chemical Formula:</b> C6-H5-CH3 or C7-H8</p>	<p><b>Contact Information:</b></p> <p><b>Sciencelab.com, Inc.</b> 14025 Smith Rd. Houston, Texas 77396</p> <p><b>US Sales:</b> 1-800-901-7247 <b>International Sales:</b> 1-281-441-4400</p> <p><b>Order Online:</b> ScienceLab.com</p> <p><b>CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call:</b> 1-800-424-9300</p> <p><b>International CHEMTREC, call:</b> 1-703-527-3887</p> <p><b>For non-emergency assistance, call:</b> 1-281-441-4400</p>
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### Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Composition:**

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Toluene	108-88-3	100

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** Toluene: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 636 mg/kg [Rat]. DERMAL (LD50): Acute: 14100 mg/kg [Rabbit]. VAPOR (LC50): Acute: 49000 mg/m 4 hours [Rat]. 440 ppm 24 hours [Mouse].

### Section 3: Hazards Identification

**Potential Acute Health Effects:**  
Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator).

**Potential Chronic Health Effects:**  
**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** A4 (Not classifiable for human or animal.) by ACGIH, 3 (Not classifiable for human.) by IARC.  
**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available.  
**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available.  
**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** Not available.  
 The substance may be toxic to blood, kidneys, the nervous system, liver, brain, central nervous system (CNS). Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

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**Eye Contact:**

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:**

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

**Serious Skin Contact:**

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Serious Inhalation:**

Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. **WARNING:** It may be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

**Serious Ingestion:** Not available.

**Section 9 - Fire and Explosion Data**

**Flammability of the Product:** Flammable.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** 480°C (896°F)

**Flash Points:** CLOSED CUP: 4.4444°C (40°F). (Setflash) OPEN CUP: 16°C (60.8°F).

**Flammable Limits:** LOWER: 1.1% UPPER: 7.1%.

**Products of Combustion:** These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2).

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat.  
Non-flammable in presence of shocks.

**Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.  
Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:**

Flammable liquid, insoluble in water.  
SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.  
LARGE FIRE: Use water spray or fog.

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:**

Toluene forms explosive reaction with 1,3-dichloro-5,5-dimethyl-2,4-imidazolididione; dinitrogen tetroxide;

concentrated nitric acid, sulfuric acid + nitric acid; N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>; AgClO<sub>4</sub>; BrF<sub>3</sub>; Uranium hexafluoride; sulfur dichloride.  
Also forms an explosive mixture with tetranitromethane.

#### Section 6: Accidental Release Information

**Small Spill:** Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal.

**Large Spill:**

Toxic flammable liquid, insoluble or very slightly soluble in water.

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Call for assistance on disposal. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

#### Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Precautions:**

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.

**Storage:**

Store in a segregated and approved area. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame).

#### Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

**Personal Protection:**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:**

Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

**Exposure Limits:**

TWA: 200 STEL: 500 CEIL: 300 (ppm) from OSHA (PEL) [United States]

TWA: 50 (ppm) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States] SKIN

TWA: 100 STEL: 150 from NIOSH [United States]

TWA: 375 STEL: 560 (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) from NIOSH [United States]

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

#### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical state and appearance:** Liquid.

**Odor:** Sweet, pungent, Benzene-like.

**Taste:** Not available.

**Molecular Weight:** 92.14 g/mole

**Color:** Colorless.

**pH (1% soln/water):** Not applicable.

**Boiling Point:** 110.6°C (231.1°F)

**Melting Point:** -95°C (-139°F)

**Critical Temperature:** 318.6°C (605.5°F)

**Specific Gravity:** 0.8636 (Water = 1)

**Vapor Pressure:** 3.8 kPa (@ 25°C)

**Vapor Density:** 3.1 (Air = 1)

**Volatility:** Not available.

**Odor Threshold:** 1.6 ppm

**Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.:** The product is more soluble in oil; log(oil/water) = 2.7

**Ionicity (in Water):** Not available.

**Dispersion Properties:** See solubility in water, diethyl ether, acetone.

**Solubility:**

Soluble in diethyl ether, acetone.

Practically insoluble in cold water.

Soluble in ethanol, benzene, chloroform, glacial acetic acid, carbon disulfide.

Solubility in water: 0.561 g/l @ 25 deg. C.

**Section 9: Stability and Reactivity**

**Stability:** The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available.

**Conditions of Instability:** Heat, ignition sources (flames, sparks, static), incompatible materials

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Reactive with oxidizing agents.

**Corrosivity:** Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:**

Incompatible with strong oxidizers, silver perchlorate, sodium difluoride, Tetranitromethane, Uranium Hexafluoride.

Frozen Bromine Trifluoride reacts violently with Toluene at -80 deg. C.

Reacts chemically with nitrogen oxides, or halogens to form nitrotoluene, nitrobenzene, and nitrophenol and halogenated products, respectively.

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available.

**Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Section 11: Toxicological Information**

**Routes of Entry:** Absorbed through skin. Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals:**

**WARNING: THE LC50 VALUES HEREUNDER ARE ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF A 4-HOUR EXPOSURE.**

Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 636 mg/kg [Rat].

Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): 14100 mg/kg [Rabbit].

Acute toxicity of the vapor (LC50): 440 24 hours [Mouse].

**Chronic Effects on Humans:**

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: A4 (Not classifiable for human or animal.) by ACGIH, 3 (Not classifiable for human.) by IARC.**

May cause damage to the following organs: blood, kidneys, the nervous system, liver, brain, central nervous system (CNS).

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator).

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:**

Lowest Published Lethal Dose:

LDL [Human] - Route: Oral; Dose: 50 mg/kg

LCL [Rabbit] - Route: Inhalation; Dose: 55000 ppm/40min

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:**

Detected in maternal milk in human. Passes through the placental barrier in human. Embryotoxic and/or foetotoxic in animal. May cause adverse reproductive effects and birth defects (teratogenic). May affect genetic material (mutagenic)

**Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

**Acute Potential Health Effects:**

**Skin:** Causes mild to moderate skin irritation. It can be absorbed to some extent through the skin.

**Eyes:** Causes mild to moderate eye irritation with a burning sensation. Splash contact with eyes also causes conjunctivitis, blepharospasm, corneal edema, corneal abrasions. This usually resolves in 2 days.

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of vapor may cause respiratory tract irritation causing coughing and wheezing, and nasal discharge. Inhalation of high concentrations may affect behavior and cause central nervous system effects characterized by nausea, headache, dizziness, tremors, restlessness, lightheadedness, exhilaration, memory loss, insomnia, impaired reaction time, drowsiness, ataxia, hallucinations, somnolence, muscle contraction or spasticity, unconsciousness and coma. Inhalation of high concentration of vapor may also affect the cardiovascular system (rapid heart beat, heart palpitations, increased or decreased blood pressure, dysrhythmia, ), respiration (acute pulmonary edema; respiratory depression, apnea, asphyxia); cause vision disturbances and dilated pupils, and cause loss of appetite.

**Ingestion:** Aspiration hazard. Aspiration of Tokuene into the lungs may cause chemical pneumonitis. May cause irritation of the digestive tract with nausea, vomiting, pain. May have effects similar to that of acute inhalation.

**Chronic Potential Health Effects:**

**Inhalation and Ingestion:** Prolonged or repeated exposure via inhalation may cause central nervous system and cardiovascular symptoms similar to that of acute inhalation and ingestion as well liver damage/failure, kidney damage/failure (with hematuria, proteinuria, oliguria, renal tubular acidosis), brain damage, weight loss, blood (pigmented or nucleated red blood cells, changes in white blood cell count), bone marrow changes, electrolyte imbalances (Hypokalemia, Hypophosphatemia), severe, muscle weakness and Rhabdomyolysis..

**Skin:** Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause defatting dermatitis.

**Section 2: Ecological Effects****Ecotoxicity:**

Ecotoxicity in water (LC50): 313 mg/l 48 hours [Daphnia (daphnia)]. 17 mg/l 24 hours [Fish (Blue Gill)]. 13 mg/l 96 hours [Fish (Blue Gill)]. 56 mg/l 24 hours [Fish (Fathead minnow)]. 34 mg/l 96 hours [Fish (Fathead minnow)]. 56.8 ppm any hours [Fish (Goldfish)].

**BOD5 and COD:** Not available.

**Products of Biodegradation:**

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may



arise.

**Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:** The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:** Not available.

#### Section 4: Disposal Operations

**Waste Disposal:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

#### Section 4: Transport Information

**DOT Classification:** CLASS 3: Flammable liquid.

**Identification :** Toluene UNNA: 1294 PG: II

**Special Provisions for Transport:** Not available.

#### Section 5: Other Regulatory Information

**Federal and State Regulations:**

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, which would require a warning under the statute: Toluene

California prop. 65 (no significant risk level): Toluene: 7 mg/day (value)

California prop. 65 (acceptable daily intake level): Toluene: 7 mg/day (value)

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: Toluene

Connecticut hazardous material survey.: Toluene

Illinois toxic substances disclosure to employee act: Toluene

Illinois chemical safety act: Toluene

New York release reporting list: Toluene

Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances: Toluene

Pennsylvania RTK: Toluene

Florida: Toluene

Minnesota: Toluene

Michigan critical material: Toluene

Massachusetts RTK: Toluene

Massachusetts spill list: Toluene

New Jersey: Toluene

New Jersey spill list: Toluene

Louisiana spill reporting: Toluene

California Director's List of Hazardous Substances.: Toluene

TSCA 8(b) inventory: Toluene

TSCA 8(d) H and S data reporting: Toluene: Effective date: 10/04/82; Sunset Date: 10/0/92

SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: Toluene

CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: Toluene: 1000 lbs. (453.6 kg)

**Other Regulations:**

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

**Other Classifications:**

**WHMIS (Canada):**

CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F).

CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

**DSCL (EEC):**

R11- Highly flammable.

R20- Harmful by inhalation.

S16- Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S25- Avoid contact with eyes.

S29- Do not empty into drains.

S33- Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**HMIS (U.S.A.):**

Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 3

Reactivity: 0

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**National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):**

Health: 2

Flammability: 3

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

**Protective Equipment:**

Gloves.

Lab coat.

Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

Splash goggles.

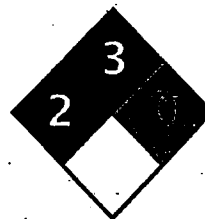
**References:** Not available.

**Other Special Considerations:** Not available.

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## Material Safety Data Sheet Ethylbenzene MSDS

### Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

<p><b>Product Name:</b> Ethylbenzene</p> <p><b>Catalog Codes:</b> SLE2044</p> <p><b>CAS#:</b> 100-41-4</p> <p><b>RTECS:</b> DA0700000</p> <p><b>TSCA:</b> TSCA 8(b) inventory: Ethylbenzene</p> <p><b>Ch#:</b> Not available.</p> <p><b>Synonym:</b> Ethyl Benzene; Ethylbenzol; Phenylethane</p> <p><b>Chemical Name:</b> Ethylbenzene</p> <p><b>Chemical Formula:</b> C8H10</p>	<p><b>Contact Information:</b></p> <p>Sciencelab.com, Inc. 14025 Smith Rd. Houston, Texas 77396</p> <p>US Sales: 1-800-901-7247 International Sales: 1-281-441-4400</p> <p>Order Online: ScienceLab.com</p> <p><b>CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call:</b> 1-800-424-9300</p> <p><b>International CHEMTREC, call:</b> 1-703-527-3887</p> <p><b>For non-emergency assistance, call:</b> 1-281-441-4400</p>
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### Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Composition:**

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	100

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** Ethylbenzene: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 3500 mg/kg [Rat].

### Section 3: Hazards Identification

**Potential Acute Health Effects:**  
Hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator).

**Potential Chronic Health Effects:**  
Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer).  
**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Classified 2B (Possible for human.) by IARC.  
**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells. Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast.  
**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available.  
**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** Not available.  
 The substance may be toxic to central nervous system (CNS).  
 Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:**

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. WARM water MUST be used. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Serious Skin Contact:** Not available.

**Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Serious Inhalation:**

Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. WARNING: It may be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Serious Ingestion:** Not available.

**Flammability of the Product:** Flammable.

**Auto-ignition Temperature:** 432°C (809.6°F)

**Flash Points:**

CLOSED CUP: 15°C (59°F). (Tagliabue.) OPEN CUP: 26.667°C (80°F) (Cleveland) (CHRIS, 2001)

CLOSED CUP: 12.8 C (55 F) (Bingham et al, 2001; NIOSH, 2001)

CLOSED CUP: 21 C (70 F) (NFPA)

**Flammable Limits:** LOWER: 0.8% - 1.6% UPPER: 6.7% - 7%

**Products of Combustion:** These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2).

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Highly flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat.

**Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Slightly explosive in presence of heat.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:**

Flammable liquid, soluble or dispersed in water.

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.

LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog.

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:**

Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. When heated to decomposition it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:** Vapors may form explosive mixtures in air.

**Small Spill:** Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal.

**Large Spill:**

Flammable liquid.

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Do not touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

**Section 7: Handling and Storage**

**Precautions:**

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. Avoid contact with eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.

**Storage:**

Store in a segregated and approved area. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Sensitive to light. Store in light-resistant containers.

**Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**Engineering Controls:**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

**Personal Protection:**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:**

Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

**Exposure Limits:**

TWA: 100 STEL: 125 (ppm) from OSHA (PEL) [United States]  
TWA: 435 STEL: 545 from OSHA (PEL) [United States]  
TWA: 435 STEL: 545 (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) from NIOSH [United States]  
TWA: 100 STEL: 125 (ppm) from NIOSH [United States]  
TWA: 100 STEL: 125 (ppm) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States]  
TWA: 100 STEL: 125 (ppm) [United Kingdom (UK)]  
TWA: 100 STEL: 125 (ppm) [Belgium]  
TWA: 100 STEL: 125 (ppm) [Finland]  
TWA: 50 (ppm) [Norway]

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

**Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Physical state and appearance:** Liquid.

**Odor:** Sweetish. Gasoline-like. Aromatic.

**Taste:** Not available.

**Molecular Weight:** 106.16 g/mole

**Color:** Colorless.

**pH (1% soln/water):** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** 136°C (276.8°F)

**Melting Point:** -94.9 (-138.8°F)

**Critical Temperature:** 617.15°C (1142.9°F)

**Specific Gravity:** 0.867 (Water = 1)

**Vapor Pressure:** 0.9 kPa (@ 20°C)

**Vapor Density:** 3.66 (Air = 1)

**Volatility:** 100% (v/v):

**Odor Threshold:** 140 ppm

**Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.:** The product is more soluble in oil; log(oil/water) = 3.1

**Ionicity (In Water):** Not available.

**Dispersion Properties:** See solubility in water, diethyl ether.

**Solubility:**

Easily soluble in diethyl ether.

Very slightly soluble in cold water or practically insoluble in water.

Soluble in all proportions in Ethyl alcohol.

Soluble in Carbon tetrachloride, Benzene.

Insoluble in Ammonia.

Slightly soluble in Chloroform.

Solubility in Water: 169 mg/l @ 25 deg. C.; 0.014 g/100 ml @ 15 deg. C.

**Section 9 - Stability and Reactivity**

**Stability:** The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available.

**Conditions of Instability:** Heat, ignition sources (flames, sparks, static), incompatible materials, light

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Reactive with oxidizing agents.

**Corrosivity:** Not considered to be corrosive for metals and glass.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:**

Can react vigorously with oxidizing materials.

Sensitive to light.

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available.

**Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

**Routes of Entry:** Absorbed through skin. Inhalation.

**Toxicity to Animals: Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 3500 mg/kg [Rat].**

**Chronic Effects on Humans:**

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Classified 2B (Possible for human.) by IARC.

**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells. Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast. May cause damage to the following organs: central nervous system (CNS).

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

Hazardous in case of ingestion, of inhalation.

Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator).

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:**

Lethal Dose/Conc 50% Kill:

LD50 [Rabbit] - Route: Skin; Dose: 17800 ul/kg

Lowest Published Lethal Dose/Conc:

LDL[Rat] - Route: Inhalation (vapor); Dose: 4000 ppm/4 H

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:**

May cause adverse reproductive effects and birth defects (teratogenic) based on animal test data.

May cause cancer based on animals data. IARC evidence for carcinogenicity in animals is sufficient. IARC evidence of carcinogenicity in humans inadequate.

May affect genetic material (mutagenic).

**Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

**Acute Potential Health Effects:**

**Skin:** Can cause mild skin irritation. It can be absorbed through intact skin.

**Eyes:** Contact with vapor or liquid can cause severe eye irritation depending on concentration. It may also cause conjunctivitis. At a vapor exposure level of 85 - 200 ppm, it is mildly and transiently irritating to the eyes; 1000 ppm causes further irritation and tearing; 2000 ppm results in immediate and severe irritation and tearing; 5,000 ppm is intolerable (ACGIH, 1991; Clayton and Clayton, 1994). Standard draize test for eye irritation using 500 mg resulted in severe irritation (RTECS)

**Inhalation:** Exposure to high concentrations can cause nasal, mucous membrane and respiratory tract irritation and can also result in chest constriction and, trouble breathing, respiratory failure, and even death. It can also affect behavior/Central Nervous System. The effective dose for CNS depression in experimental animals was 10,000 ppm (ACGIH, 1991). Symptoms of CNS depression include headache, nausea, weakness, dizziness, vertigo, irritability, fatigue, lightheadedness, sleepiness, tremor, loss of coordination, judgement and consciousness, coma, and death. It can also cause pulmonary edema. Inhalation of 85 ppm can produce fatigue, insomnia, headache, and mild irritation of the respiratory tract (Haley & Berndt, 1987).

**Ingestion:** Do not drink, pipet or siphon by mouth. May cause gastrointestinal/digestive tract irritation with abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting. Ethylbenzene is a pulmonary aspiration hazard. Pulmonary aspiration of even small amounts of the liquid may cause fatal pneumonitis. It may also affect behavior/central nervous system with

**Section 12: Ecological Effects (10)**

**Ecotoxicity:**

Ecotoxicity in water (LC50): 14 mg/l 96 hours [Fish (Trout)] (static). 12.1 mg/l 96 hours [Fish (Fathead Minnow)] (flow-through)]. 150 mg/l 96 hours [Fish (Blue Gill/Sunfish)] (static). 275 mg/l 96 hours [Fish (Sheepshead Minnow)]. 42.3 mg/l 96 hours [Fish (Fathead Minnow)](soft water). 87.6mg/l 96 hours [Shrimp].

**BOD5 and COD:** Not available.

**Products of Biodegradation:**

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

**Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:** The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:** Not available.

### Section 12: Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

### Section 13: Transport Information

**DOT Classification:** CLASS 3: Flammable liquid.

**Identification:** : Ethylbenzene UNNA: 1175 PG: II

**Special Provisions for Transport:** Not available.

### Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

**Federal and State Regulations:**

Connecticut hazardous material survey.: Ethylbenzene  
Illinois toxic substances disclosure to employee act: Ethylbenzene  
Illinois chemical safety act: Ethylbenzene  
New York release reporting list: Ethylbenzene  
Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances: Ethylbenzene  
Pennsylvania RTK: Ethylbenzene  
Minnesota: Ethylbenzene  
Massachusetts RTK: Ethylbenzene  
Massachusetts spill list: Ethylbenzene  
New Jersey: Ethylbenzene  
New Jersey spill list: Ethylbenzene  
Louisiana spill reporting: Ethylbenzene  
California Director's List of Hazardous Substances: Ethylbenzene  
TSCA 8(b) inventory: Ethylbenzene  
TSCA 4(a) proposed test rules: Ethylbenzene  
TSCA 8(d) H and S data reporting: Ethylbenzene: Effective Date: 6/19/87; Sunset Date: 6/19/97  
SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: Ethylbenzene

**Other Regulations:**

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).  
EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

**Other Classifications:****WHMIS (Canada):**

CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F).  
CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).  
CLASSE D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).

**DSCL (EEC):**

R11- Highly flammable.  
R20- Harmful by inhalation.  
S16- Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.  
S24/25- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
S29- Do not empty into drains.

**HMIS (U.S.A.):**

**Health Hazard:** 2

**Fire Hazard:** 3



**Reactivity: 0**

**Personal Protection: h**

**National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):**

**Health: 2**

**Flammability: 3**

**Reactivity: 0**

**Specific hazard:**

**Protective Equipment:**

Gloves.

Lab coat.

Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

Splash goggles.

**References:**

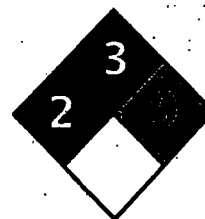
- Manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet.
- Fire Protection Guide to Hazardous Materials, 13th ed., National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
- Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)
- Chemical Hazard Response Information System (CHRIS)
- Hazardous Substance Data Bank (HSDB)
- New Jersey Hazardous Substance Fact Sheet
- Ariel Global View
- Reprotext System

**Other Special Considerations: Not available.**

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## Material Safety Data Sheet Xylenes MSDS

### Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** Xylenes

**Catalog Codes:** SLX1075, SLX1129, SLX1042, SLX1096

**CAS#:** 1330-20-7

**RTECS:** ZE2100000

**TSCA:** TSCA 8(b) inventory: Xylenes

**CMF:** Not available.

**Synonym:** Xylenes; Dimethylbenzene; xylol; methyltoluene

**Chemical Name:** Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

**Contact Information:**

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Houston, Texas 77396

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Order Online: ScienceLab.com

**CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call:**  
1-800-424-9300

**International CHEMTREC, call:** 1-703-527-3887

**For non-emergency assistance, call:** 1-281-441-4400

### Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Composition:**

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Xylenes	1330-20-7	100

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** Xylenes: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 4300 mg/kg [Rat]. 2119 mg/kg [Mouse]. DERMAL (LD50): Acute: >1700 mg/kg [Rabbit].

### Section 3: Hazards Identification

**Potential Acute Health Effects:** Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** 3 (Not classifiable for human.) by IARC.

**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available.

**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available.

**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** Not available.

The substance may be toxic to blood, kidneys, liver, mucous membranes, bone marrow, central nervous system (CNS).

Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:**

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:**

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

**Serious Skin Contact:**

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Serious Inhalation:**

Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Serious Ingestion:** Not available.

**SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Data**

**Flammability of the Product:** Flammable.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** 464°C (867.2°F)

**Flash Points:** CLOSED CUP: 24°C (75.2°F). (Tagliabue.) OPEN CUP: 37.8°C (100°F).

**Flammable Limits:** LOWER: 1% UPPER: 7%

**Products of Combustion:** These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Highly flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat.  
Non-flammable in presence of shocks.

**Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.  
Slightly explosive in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:**

Flammable liquid, soluble or dispersed in water.

**SMALL FIRE:** Use DRY chemical powder.

**LARGE FIRE:** Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog. Cool containing vessels with water jet in order to prevent pressure build-up, autoignition or explosion.

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:** Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:**

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.  
Containers may explode when heated.

May polymerize explosively when heated.  
An attempt to chlorinate xylene with 1,3-Dichloro-5,5-dimethyl-2,4-imidazolidindione (dichlorohydrantoin) caused a violent explosion

#### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Small Spill:** Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal.

**Large Spill:**

Flammable liquid.

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Do not touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

#### Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Precautions:**

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids.

**Storage:**

Store in a segregated and approved area. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame).

#### Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

**Personal Protection:**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:**

Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

**Exposure Limits:**

TWA: 100 (ppm) [Canada]

TWA: 435 (mg/m3) [Canada]

TWA: 434 STEL: 651 (mg/m3) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States]

TWA: 100 STEL: 150 (ppm) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States]

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

#### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical state and appearance:** Liquid.

**Odor:** Sweetish.

**Taste:** Not available.

**Molecular Weight:** 106.17 g/mole

**Color:** Colorless. Clear

**pH (1% soln/water):** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** 138.5°C (281.3°F)

**Melting Point:** -47.4°C (-53.3°F)

**Critical Temperature:** Not available.

**Specific Gravity:** 0.864 (Water = 1)

**Vapor Pressure:** 0.9 kPa (@ 20°C)

**Vapor Density:** 3.7 (Air = 1)

**Volatility:** Not available.

**Odor Threshold:** 1 ppm

**Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.:** The product is more soluble in oil; log(oil/water) = 3.1

**Ionicity (in Water):** Not available.

**Dispersion Properties:** Not available.

**Solubility:**

Insoluble in cold water, hot water.

Miscible with absolute alcohol, ether, and many other organic liquids.

**Stability:** The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available.

**Conditions of Instability:** Heat, ignition sources, incompatibles

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids.

**Corrosivity:** Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:** Store away from acetic acid, nitric acid, chlorine, bromine, and fluorine.

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available.

**Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Routes of Entry:** Absorbed through skin. Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation.

**Toxicity to Animals:**

**WARNING: THE LC50 VALUES HEREUNDER ARE ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF A 4-HOUR EXPOSURE.**

Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 2119 mg/kg [Mouse].

Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): >1700 mg/kg [Rabbit].  
Acute toxicity of the vapor (LC50): 5000 4 hours [Rat].

**Chronic Effects on Humans:**

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** 3 (Not classifiable for human.) by IARC.

May cause damage to the following organs: blood, kidneys, liver, mucous membranes, bone marrow, central nervous system (CNS).

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:** Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of ingestion, of inhalation.

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:**

Lowest Lethal Dose:

LDL [Human] - Route: Oral; Dose: 50 mg/kg

LCL [Man] - Route: Oral; Dose: 10000 ppm/6H

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:**

Detected in maternal milk in human. Passes through the placental barrier in animal. Embryotoxic and/or fetotoxic in animal.

May cause adverse reproductive effects (male and female fertility (spontaneous abortion and fetotoxicity)) and birth defects based animal data.

**Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

**Acute Potential Health Effects:**

**Skin:** Causes skin irritation. Can be absorbed through skin.

**Eyes:** Causes eye irritation.

**Inhalation:** Vapor causes respiratory tract and mucous membrane irritation. May affect central nervous system and behavior (General anesthetic/CNS depressant with effects including headache, weakness, memory loss, irritability, dizziness, giddiness, loss of coordination and judgement, respiratory depression/arrest or difficulty breathing, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, shivering, and possible coma and death). May also affects blood, sense organs, liver, and peripheral nerves.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation including abdominal pain, vomiting, and nausea. May also affect liver and urinary system/kidneys. May cause effects similar to those of acute inhalation.

**Chronic Potential Health Effects:**

Chronic inhalation may affect the urinary system (kidneys) blood (anemia), bone marrow (hyperplasia of bone marrow) brain/behavior/Central Nervous system. Chronic inhalation may also cause mucosal bleeding.

Chronic ingestion may affect the liver and metabolism (loss of appetite) and may affect urinary system (kidney damage)

**Section 12: Ecological Effects**

**Ecotoxicity:** Not available.

**BOD5 and COD:** Not available.

**Products of Biodegradation:**

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

**Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:** The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:** Not available.

**Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

**Waste Disposal:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

**Section 14: Transport Information**

**DOT Classification:** CLASS 3: Flammable liquid.

**Identification:** : Xylenes UNNA: 1307 PG: III

**Special Provisions for Transport:** Not available.

**Section 15: Other Regulatory Information**

**Federal and State Regulations:**

Connecticut hazardous material survey.: Xylenes  
Illinois chemical safety act: Xylenes  
New York acutely hazardous substances: Xylenes  
Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances: Xylenes  
Pennsylvania RTK: Xylenes  
Minnesota: Xylenes  
Michigan critical material: Xylenes  
Massachusetts RTK: Xylenes  
Massachusetts spill list: Xylenes  
New Jersey: Xylenes  
New Jersey spill list: Xylenes  
Louisiana spill reporting: Xylenes  
California Director's List of Hazardous Substances: Xylenes  
TSCA 8(b) inventory: Xylenes  
SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Xylenes  
SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: Xylenes  
CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: Xylenes: 100 lbs. (45.36 kg)

**Other Regulations:**

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).  
EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

**Other Classifications:**

**WHMIS (Canada):**

CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F).  
CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

**DSDL (EEC):**

R10- Flammable.  
R21- Harmful in contact with skin.  
R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin.  
S2- Keep out of the reach of children.  
S36/37- Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.  
S46- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

**HMIS (U.S.A.):**

Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 3

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: h

**National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):**

**Health: 2**

**Flammability: 3**

**Reactivity: 0**

**Specific hazard:**

**Protective Equipment:**

Gloves.

Lab coat.

Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

Splash goggles.

**References: Not available.**

**Other Special Considerations: Not available.**

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NFPA 704 (Section 16)

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Methyl tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE)** MSDS No. 9922

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY INFORMATION (rev. Apr-98)

Amerada Hess Corporation  
1 Hess Plaza  
Woodbridge, NJ 07095-0961

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER (24 hrs): **CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300**  
COMPANY CONTACT (business hours): **Corporate Safety (732) 750-8000**

**SYNONYMS:** 2-methoxy-2-methyl propane; Methyl t-butyl ether; MTBE; t-butyl methyl ether

See Section 16 for abbreviations and acronyms.

### 2. COMPOSITION and INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS (rev. Sep-94)

INGREDIENT NAME	EXPOSURE LIMITS	CONCENTRATION PERCENT BY WEIGHT
Methyl-tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) CAS NUMBER: 1634-04-4	OSHA PEL-TWA/STEL: None established ACGIH TLV-TWA: 40 ppm, A3	> 97%

MTBE (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O) is used as an octane booster and oxygenate for unleaded gasoline.

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (rev. Apr-98; Tox-98)

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**  
**DANGER!**

**EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE - EYE AND MUCOUS MEMBRANE IRRITANT - EFFECTS CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM - HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED - ASPIRATION HAZARD**

High fire hazard. Keep away from heat, spark, open flame, and other ignition sources.

Contact may cause eye, skin and mucous membrane irritation. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapors or mists. Inhalation may cause irritation, anesthetic effects (dizziness, nausea, headache, intoxication), and respiratory system effects.

If ingested, do NOT induce vomiting, as this may cause chemical pneumonia (fluid in the lungs).

#### EYES

Contact with the eye may cause slight to mild irritation.

#### SKIN

Practically non-toxic if absorbed following acute (single) exposure. May cause skin irritation with prolonged or repeated contact. Liquid may be absorbed through the skin in toxic amounts if large areas of skin are exposed repeatedly.

#### INGESTION

The major health threat of ingestion occurs from the danger of aspiration (breathing) of liquid drops into the lungs, particularly from vomiting. Aspiration may result in chemical pneumonia (fluid in the lungs), severe lung damage, respiratory failure and even death.

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal disturbances, including irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, and central nervous system (brain) effects similar to alcohol intoxication. In severe cases, tremors, convulsions, loss of consciousness, coma, respiratory arrest and death may occur.

#### INHALATION

Excessive exposure may cause irritation to the nose, throat, lungs and respiratory tract. Central nervous system (brain) effects may include headache, dizziness, loss of balance and coordination, unconsciousness, coma, respiratory failure, and death.

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**WARNING:** the burning of any hydrocarbon as a fuel in an area without adequate ventilation may result in hazardous levels of combustion products, including carbon monoxide, and inadequate oxygen levels, which may cause unconsciousness, suffocation, and death.

### CHRONIC EFFECTS and CARCINOGENICITY

This product has produced cancer, developmental and systemic toxicity in laboratory animals following repeated exposure. The significance of these results to human exposures has not been determined – see Section 11, Toxicological Information.

### MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

Irritation from skin exposure may aggravate existing open wounds, skin disorders, and dermatitis (rash) conditions. Chronic respiratory disease, or pre-existing central nervous system disorders may be aggravated by exposure.

## **4. FIRST AID MEASURES (rev. Apr-98; Tox-98)**

### EYES

In case of contact with eyes, immediately flush with clean, low-pressure water for at least 15 min. Hold eyelids open to ensure adequate flushing. Seek medical attention.

### SKIN

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated areas thoroughly with soap and water or waterless hand cleanser. Obtain medical attention if irritation or redness develops.

### INGESTION

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Do not give liquids. Obtain immediate medical attention. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, lean victim forward to reduce the risk of aspiration. Small amounts of material which enter the mouth should be rinsed out until the taste is dissipated.

### INHALATION

Remove person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, ensure an open airway and provide artificial respiration. If necessary, provide additional oxygen once breathing is restored if trained to do so. Seek medical attention immediately.

## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES (rev. Nov-96)**

### FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:

FLASH POINT:	-14 °F (-25 °C)
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:	AP 815 °F (435 °C)
OSHA/NFPA FLAMMABILITY CLASS:	1B (flammable liquid)
LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (%):	1.6
UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (%):	8.4

### FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Vapors may be ignited rapidly when exposed to heat, spark, open flame or other source of ignition. Flowing product may be ignited by self-generated static electricity. When mixed with air and exposed to an ignition source, flammable vapors can burn in the open or explode in confined spaces. Being heavier than air, vapors may travel long distances to an ignition source and flash back. Runoff to sewer may cause fire or explosion hazard.

This product burns with a blue flame which is often less visible than gasoline or other petroleum hydrocarbons flames.

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

**SMALL FIRES:** Any extinguisher suitable for Class B fires, dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray, fire fighting foam, or Halon.

**LARGE FIRES:** Water spray, fog or fire fighting foam suitable for polar solvents. Water may be ineffective for fighting the fire, but may be used to cool fire-exposed containers.

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Firefighting foam suitable for polar solvents is recommended - refer to NFPA 11 "Low Expansion Foam."

### **FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS**

Small fires in the incipient (beginning) stage may typically be extinguished using handheld portable fire extinguishers and other fire fighting equipment.

Firefighting activities that may result in potential exposure to high heat, smoke or toxic by-products of combustion should require NIOSH/MSHA- approved pressure-demand self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece and full protective clothing.

Isolate area around container involved in fire. Cool tanks, shells, and containers exposed to fire and excessive heat with water. For massive fires the use of unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles may be advantageous to further minimize personnel exposure. Major fires may require withdrawal, allowing the tank to burn. Large storage tank fires typically require specially trained personnel and equipment to extinguish the fire, often including the need for properly applied fire fighting foam.

See Section 16 for the NFPA 704 Hazard Rating.

### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (rev. Apr-98)**

**ACTIVATE FACILITY SPILL CONTINGENCY or EMERGENCY PLAN.**

Evacuate nonessential personnel and remove or secure all ignition sources. Consider wind direction; stay upwind and uphill, if possible. Evaluate the direction of product travel, diking, sewers, etc. to confirm spill areas. Spills may infiltrate subsurface soil and groundwater; professional assistance may be necessary to determine the extent of subsurface impact.

Carefully contain and stop the source of the spill, if safe to do so. Protect bodies of water by diking, absorbents, or absorbent boom, if possible. Do not flush down sewer or drainage systems, unless system is designed and permitted to handle such material. The use of fire fighting foam may be useful in certain situations to reduce vapors. The proper use of water spray may effectively disperse product vapors or the liquid itself, preventing contact with ignition sources or areas/equipment that require protection.

Take up with sand or other oil absorbing materials. Carefully shovel, scoop or sweep up into a waste container for reclamation or disposal - caution, flammable vapors may accumulate in closed containers. Response and clean-up crews must be properly trained and must utilize proper protective equipment (see Section 8).

### **7. HANDLING and STORAGE (rev. Apr-98)**

#### **HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**

Handle as a flammable liquid. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame! Electrical equipment should be approved for classified area. Bond and ground containers during product transfer to reduce the possibility of static-initiated fire or explosion.

Special slow load procedures for "switch loading" must be followed to avoid the static ignition hazard that can exist when higher flash point material (such as fuel oil) is loaded into tanks previously containing low flash point products (such as this product) - see API Publication 2003, "Protection Against Ignitions Arising Out Of Static, Lightning and Stray Currents."

#### **STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Keep away from flame, sparks, excessive temperatures and open flame. Use approved vented containers. Keep containers closed and clearly labeled. Empty product containers or vessels may contain explosive vapors. Do not pressurize, cut, heat, weld or expose such containers to sources of ignition.

Store in a well-ventilated area. This storage area should comply with NFPA 30 "Flammable and Combustible Liquid Code". Avoid storage near incompatible materials. The cleaning of tanks previously containing this product should follow API Recommended Practice (RP) 2013 "Cleaning Mobile Tanks In Flammable and Combustible Liquid Service" and API RP 2015 "Cleaning Petroleum Storage Tanks".

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### WORK/HYGIENIC PRACTICES

Emergency eye wash capability should be available in the near proximity to operations presenting a potential splash exposure. Use good personal hygiene practices. Avoid repeated and/or prolonged skin exposure. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Do not use as a cleaning solvent on the skin. Do not use solvents or harsh abrasive skin cleaners for washing this product from exposed skin areas. Waterless hand cleaners are effective. Promptly remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Use care when laundering to prevent the formation of flammable vapors which could ignite via washer or dryer. Consider the need to discard contaminated leather shoes and gloves.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS and PERSONAL PROTECTION (rev. Nov-96)

#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Use adequate ventilation to keep vapor concentrations of this product below occupational exposure and flammability limits, particularly in confined spaces.

#### EYE/FACE PROTECTION

Safety glasses or goggles are recommended where there is a possibility of splashing or spraying.

#### SKIN PROTECTION

Gloves constructed of nitrile or neoprene are recommended. Chemical protective clothing such as of E.I. DuPont Tychem®, Barricade®, or equivalent recommended based on degree of exposure. Note: The resistance of specific material may vary from product to product as well as with degree of exposure. Consult manufacturer specifications for further information.

#### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

A NIOSH/MSHA-approved air-purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridges or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are or may be expected to exceed exposure limits or for odor or irritation. Protection provided by air-purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator if there is a potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, in oxygen-deficient atmospheres, or any other circumstance where an air-purifying respirator may not provide adequate protection.

Refer to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134, ANSI Z88.2-1992, NIOSH Respirator Decision Logic, and the manufacturer for additional guidance on respiratory protection selection.

### 9. PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (rev. Sep-94)

#### APPEARANCE

A clear, water-like liquid

#### ODOR

A sweet, ether-like odor.

#### ODOR THRESHOLD

Odor detectable at 0.05 ppm and recognizable at 0.13 ppm. Highly odorous.

#### BASIC PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT:	131 °F (55 °C)
VAPOR PRESSURE:	7.8 PSI @ 100 °F (38 °C)
VAPOR DENSITY (air = 1):	3.1
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1):	0.74
EVAPORATION RATE:	ND - probably high
PERCENT VOLATILES:	100 %
SOLUBILITY (H <sub>2</sub> O):	AP 5% @ 68 °F (20 °C)

### 10. STABILITY and REACTIVITY (rev. Sep-94)

STABILITY: Stable. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

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### CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid high temperatures, open flames, sparks, welding, smoking and other ignition sources.

### INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

Keep away from strong oxidizers.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, non-combusted hydrocarbons (smoke), irritating aldehydes and ketones, and other toxic vapors.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES (rev. Apr-98)

### ACUTE EFFECTS

Acute Dermal:	LD50 (rabbit): >10 g/kg	Eye Irritation (rabbits): mild to moderate
Acute Inhalation:	LC50 (rat): 35,000 ppm	Dermal Irritation (rabbit): slight
Acute Oral:	LD50 (rat): 4.0 ml/kg	Dermal Sensitization: negative

### CHRONIC EFFECTS AND CARCINOGENICITY

Carcinogenic: IARC: NO NTP: NO OSHA: NO ACGIH: A3 (animal carcinogen)  
MTBE has demonstrated some evidence of developmental toxicity in animal models.

### MUTAGENICITY (genetic effects)

MTBE was positive in a single mutagenicity study following activation.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION (rev. Apr-98)

Keep out of sewers, drainage and waterways. Report spills and releases, as applicable, under Federal and State regulations. If released, MTBE will be expected to exhibit fairly high mobility in soil, and therefore may leach into groundwater. Refer to API Publication 4497, "Cost-Effective, Alternative Treatment Technologies For Reducing the Concentrations of Ethers and Alcohols in Groundwater."

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS (rev. Apr-98)

Consult federal, state and local waste regulations to determine appropriate disposal options.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION (rev. Sep-94)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Methyl tert-butyl ether
HAZARD CLASS AND PACKING GROUP:	3, PG II
DOT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	UN 2398
DOT SHIPPING LABEL:	FLAMMABLE LIQUID

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (rev. Nov-96)

### U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, and LOCAL REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product and its constituents listed herein are on the EPA TSCA Inventory. Any spill or uncontrolled release of this product, including any substantial threat of release, may be subject to federal, to state and/or local reporting requirements. This product and/or its constituents may also be subject to other regulations at the federal, state and/or local level. Consult those regulations applicable to your facility / operation. Consult those regulations applicable to your facility/operation.

### CLEAN WATER ACT (OIL SPILLS)

Any spill or release of this product to "navigable waters" (essentially any surface water, including certain wetlands) or adjoining shorelines sufficient to cause a visible sheen or deposit of a sludge or emulsion must be reported immediately to the National Response Center (1-800-424-8802) or, if not practical, the U.S. Coast Guard with follow-up to the National Response Center, as required by U.S. Federal Law. Also contact appropriate state and local regulatory agencies as required.

### CERCLA SECTION 103 and SARA SECTION 304 (RELEASE TO THE ENVIRONMENT)

MTBE is a CERCLA hazardous substance and as such is subject to CERCLA and SARA federal reporting requirements. Reportable Quantity (pounds): 1000

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**SARA SECTION 311/312 - HAZARD CLASSES**

<u>ACUTE HEALTH</u>	<u>CHRONIC HEALTH</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>SUDDEN RELEASE OF PRESSURE</u>	<u>REACTIVE</u>
X	X	X	-	-

**SARA SECTION 313 - SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION**

This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372:

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**CANADIAN REGULATORY INFORMATION (WHMIS)**

Class B, Division 2 (Flammable Liquid)  
Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B (Toxic by other means)

**16. OTHER INFORMATION (rev. Nov-96)**

**NFPA® HAZARD RATING**

HEALTH:	1	Slight
FIRE:	3	High
REACTIVITY:	0	Negligible

**HMIS® HAZARD RATING**

HEALTH:	1*	Slight
FIRE:	3	Serious
REACTIVITY:	0	Negligible

\* Chronic

**SUPERSEDES MSDS DATED:** 11/21/96

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

AP = Approximately    < = Less than    > = Greater than  
N/A = Not Applicable    N/D = Not Determined    ppm = parts per million

**ACRONYMS:**

<p>ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists</p> <p>AIHA American Industrial Hygiene Association</p> <p>ANSI American National Standards Institute (212)642-4900</p> <p>API American Petroleum Institute 202)682-8000</p> <p>CERCLA Comprehensive Emergency Response, Compensation, and Liability Act</p> <p>DOT U.S. Department of Transportation [General Info: (800)467-4922]</p> <p>EPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>HMIS Hazardous Materials Information System</p> <p>IARC International Agency For Research On Cancer</p> <p>MSHA Mine Safety and Health Administration</p> <p>NFPA National Fire Protection Association (617)770-3000</p> <p>NIOSH National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health</p> <p>NOIC Notice of Intended Change (proposed change to ACGIH TLV)</p>	<p>NTP National Toxicology Program</p> <p>OPA Oil Pollution Act of 1990</p> <p>OSHA U.S. Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration</p> <p>PEL Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)</p> <p>RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act</p> <p>REL Recommended Exposure Limit (NIOSH)</p> <p>SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III</p> <p>SCBA Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus</p> <p>SPCC Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures</p> <p>STEL Short-Term Exposure Limit (generally 15 minutes)</p> <p>TLV Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH)</p> <p>TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act</p> <p>TWA Time Weighted Average (8 hr.)</p> <p>WEEL Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (AIHA)</p> <p>WHMIS Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System</p>	
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