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PRODUCT IDENTITY: XYLENE

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

This Material Safety Data Sheet conforms to the requirements of ANSI Z400.1.
THIS MSDS COMPLIES WITH 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD)
IMPORTANT: Read this MSDS before handling & disposing of this product.
Pass this information on to employees, customers, & users of this product.

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

PRODUCT IDENTITY: XYLENE. TECHNICAL DGSC pd 6810-1
COMPANY IDENTITY: CSD/STARTEX
COMPANY ADDRESS: P O BOX 3087
COMPANY CITY: CONROE, TX 77305
COMPANY PHONE: 1-936-756-1065
CHEMTREC PHONE: 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CONTAINS: 75-85% XYLENES (1330-20-7)[215-535-7],
15-25% ETHYLBENZENE (100-41-4)[202-849-4]
Number in parentheses is CAS #, number in brackets is European EC #.

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

RISK STATEMENTS:

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R20/65 Harmful by inhalation, may cause lung damage if swallowed.

SAFETY STATEMENTS:

S16 Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking.
S29 Do not empty into drains.
S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT:

For eyes, flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes & get medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT:

In case of contact with skin immediately remove contaminated clothing.
Wash thoroughly with soap & water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

INHALATION:

After high vapor exposure, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration.

SWALLOWING:

If swallowed, CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY! Do NOT induce vomiting. Have patient lie down & keep warm. Vomiting may lead to pneumonitis, which may be fatal.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

NFPA Class B extinguishers(Carbon Dioxide or foam)for Class I C liquid fires.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Water spray may be ineffective on fire but can protect fire-fighters & cool closed containers. Use fog nozzles if water is used.
Do not enter confined fire-space without full bunker gear.
(Helmet with face shield,bunker coats, gloves & rubber boots).
Use NIOSH approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL EXPLOSION AND FIRE PROCEDURES

FLAMMABLE!! VAPORS CAN CAUSE FLASH FIRE

Keep container tightly closed.
Isolate from oxidizers, heat, sparks, electric equipment & open flame.
Closed containers may explode if exposed to extreme heat.
Applying to hot surfaces requires special precautions.
Empty container very hazardous! Continue all label precautions!

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

CONTAINMENT TECHNIQUES

Stop spill at source. Dike area & contain.

CLEAN-UP PROCEDURES:

Clean up remainder with absorbent materials. Mop up & dispose of. Persons without proper protection should be kept from area until cleaned up.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING

Isolate from oxidizers, heat, sparks, electric equipment & open flame.
Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing of vapor or spray mist.
Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.
Wear OSHA Standard goggles or face shield. Consult Safety Equipment Supplier.
Wear gloves, apron & footwear impervious to this material. Wash clothing before reuse.
Avoid free fall of liquid. Ground containers when transferring. Do not flame cut, saw, drill, braze, or weld. Empty container very hazardous! Continue all label precautions!

STORAGE

Do not store above 49 C/120 F. Store large amounts in structures made for OSHA Class I C liquids
Keep container tightly closed
& upright when not in use to prevent leakage.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION:

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Ventilate to keep vapors of this material below 50 ppm.
If over TLV, in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134,
use NIOSH approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.
Consult Safety Equipment Supplier. Use explosion-proof equipment.

VENTILATION

LOCAL EXHAUST	: Necessary
MECHANICAL (GENERAL)	: Acceptable
SPECIAL	: None
OTHER	: None

PERSONAL PROTECTIONS:

Wear OSHA Standard goggles or face shield. Consult Safety Equipment Supplier.
Wear gloves, apron & footwear impervious to this material. Wash clothing before reuse.

WORK & HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

Provide readily accessible eye wash stations & safety showers.
Wash at end of each workshift & before eating, smoking or using the toilet.
Promptly remove clothing that becomes contaminated. Destroy contaminated leather articles. Launder or discard contaminated clothing.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE : Liquid,Water-White
ODOR : Aromatic
BOILING RANGE : 136 140 142 C / 278 284 288 F
AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE : 510 C / 950 F (Lowest Component)
LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT IN AIR (% by vol): 1.1
FLASH POINT (TEST METHOD): 27 C / 81 F (TCC)
FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION: Class I C
GRAVITY @ 60 F :
API : 31.1
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (Water=1) : .870
POUNDS/GALLON : 7.247
VOC'S (>0.44 Lbs/Sq In) : 100.1 Vol. % / 871.0 g/L / 7.255 Lbs/Gal
TOTAL VOC'S (TVOC) : 100.0 Vol. % / 870.0 g/L / 7.247 Lbs/Gal
NONEXEMPT VOC'S (CVOC) : 100.0 Vol. % / 870.0 g/L / 7.247 Lbs/Gal
HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS (HAPS) : 100.0 Wt. % / 870.0 g/L / 7.247 Lbs/Gal
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm of Hg)@20 C 6.4
NONEXEMPT VOC PARTIAL PRESSURE (mm of Hg @ 20 C) 6.4
VAPOR DENSITY (air=1) : 3.7
WATER ABSORPTION : Negligible
REFRACTIVE INDEX : 1.496
MIXED ANILINE POINT (Acid Insol): 10 C / 50 F

SECTION 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

STABILITY

Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Isolate from oxidizers, heat, sparks, electric equipment & open flame.

MATERIALS TO AVOID

Isolate from strong oxidizers such as permanganates,chromates & peroxides.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide from burning.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Will not occur.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MATERIAL	CAS #	TWA (OSHA)	TLV (ACGIH)	HAP
Xylenes	1330-20-7	100 ppm	100 ppm A4	Yes
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	100 ppm	100 ppm A3	Yes

In addition to EPA Hazardous Air Pollutants showing 'Yes' under "HAP" above, using manufacturers' data, based on EPA Method 311, the following EPA Hazardous Air Pollutants may be present in trace amounts (less than 0.1%):
Benzene,Toluene,Cumene

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

MATERIAL	CAS #	CEILING	STEL (OSHA/ACGIH)
Xylenes	1330-20-7	None Known	150 ppm
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	None Known	125 ppm

ACUTE HAZARDS

EYE & SKIN CONTACT:

Primary irritation to skin, defatting, dermatitis.
Absorption thru skin increases exposure.
Primary irritation to eyes, redness, tearing, blurred vision.
Liquid can cause eye irritation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

INHALATION:

Anesthetic. Irritates respiratory tract. Acute overexposure can cause serious nervous system depression. Vapor harmful. Acute overexposure can cause damage to kidneys, blood, nerves, liver & lungs.

SWALLOWING:

Harmful or fatal if swallowed.
Swallowing can cause abdominal irritation, nausea, vomiting & diarrhea.

SUBCHRONIC HAZARDS/CONDITIONS AGGREGATED

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Chronic overexposure can cause damage to kidneys, blood, nerves, liver & lungs. Persons with severe skin, liver or kidney problems should avoid use.

CHRONIC HAZARDS

CANCER, REPRODUCTIVE & OTHER CHRONIC HAZARDS:

Potential Cancer Hazard based on tests with laboratory animals using Ethylbenzene.
Overexposure may create cancer risk.
Leukemia been reported in humans from Benzene.
This product contains less than 100 ppm of Benzene.
Not considered hazardous in such low concentrations.
Absorption thru skin may be harmful. Studies with laboratory animals indicate this product can cause damage to fetus.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MAMMALIAN INFORMATION:

MATERIAL	CAS #	LOWEST KNOWN LETHAL DOSE DATA
Xylene	1330-20-7	LOWEST KNOWN LD50 (ORAL) 4000.0 mg/kg(Rats)
Xylene	1330-20-7	LOWEST KNOWN LC50 (VAPORS) 5000 ppm (Mice)

AQUATIC ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The most sensitive known aquatic group to any component of this product is:
Fish are adversely affected by
components of this product.

MOBILITY

This material is a mobile liquid.

DEGRADABILITY

This product is nonbiodegradable.

ACCUMULATION

This product does not accumulate or biomagnify in the environment.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recycle / dispose of observing national, regional, state, provincial and local
health, safety & pollution laws.
If questions exist, contact the appropriate agencies.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT SHIPPING NAME: RQ,Xylenes,3,UN1307,PG-III
DRUM LABEL: (FLAMMABLE LIQUID)
IATA / ICAO: RQ,Xylenes,3,UN1307,PG-III
IMO / IMDG: RQ,Xylenes,3,UN1307,PG-III
EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK NUMBER: 128

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA REGULATION:

SARA SECTION 311/312 HAZARDS: Acute Health, Fire

All components of this product are on the TSCA list.
SARA Title III Section 313 Supplier Notification
This product contains the indicated <*> toxic chemicals subject to the
reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning & Community
Right-To-Know Act of 1986 & of 40 CFR 372. This information must be
included in all MSDSs that are copied and distributed for this material.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

SARA TITLE III INGREDIENTS	CAS#	WT. % (REG. SECTION)	RQ(LBS)
*Xylenes	1330-20-7	80 (311,312,313,RCRA)	100
*Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	20 (311,312,313,RCRA)	1000

IF > 125 POUNDS OF THIS PRODUCT IS IN ONE CONTAINER THE "RQ" OF XYLENE IS EXCEEDED.

STATE REGULATIONS:

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: This product contains the following chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer:
Ethylbenzene

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

The components of this product are listed on the chemical inventories of the following countries:
Australia, Canada, Europe (EINECS), Japan, Korea, United Kingdom.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

HAZARD RATINGS:
HEALTH (NFPA): 2
HEALTH (HMIS): 2
FLAMMABILITY: 3
REACTIVITY: 0

This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the NFPA & HMIS hazard rating systems.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Employees should be made aware of all hazards of this material (as stated in this MSDS) before handling it.

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