# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : o-Toluic acid

Product Number T36404 Brand Aldrich

Product Use For laboratory research purposes.

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **Emergency Overview**

#### WHMIS Classification

Not controlled.

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**HMIS Classification** 

Health hazard: 0 Flammability: 1 Physical hazards: 0

### **Potential Health Effects**

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation. Skin

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation. Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

2-Methylbenzoic acid **Synonyms** 

Formula  $C_8H_8O_2$ 136.15 g/mol Molecular weight

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
o-Toluic acid			
118-90-1	204-284-9	-	<=100%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

## Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **Hazardous combustion products**

# Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact

No data available

### Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge

No data available

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

## **Environmental precautions**

No special environmental precautions required.

# Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

#### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Keep in a dry place.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Personal protective equipment

### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

## **Eye protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

## Skin and body protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount

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of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

## Hygiene measures

General industrial hygiene practice.

# Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### **Appearance**

Form powder Colour beige

# Safety data

pH No data available

Melting Melting point/range: 102 - 104 °C (216 - 219 °F) - lit.

point/freezing point

Boiling point 258 - 259 °C (496 - 498 °F) - lit. Flash point 148 °C (298 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature No data available Auto-ignition No data available

temperature

Lower explosion limit No data available
Upper explosion limit No data available
Vapour pressure No data available

Density 1.062 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)

Water solubility No data available Partition coefficient: No data available

n-octanol/water

Relative vapour

density

No data available

Odour No data available
Odour Threshold No data available
Evaporation rate No data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### Conditions to avoid

No data available

#### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

## **Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides Other decomposition products - No data available

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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## **Acute toxicity**

Oral LD50

Inhalation LC50

No data available

**Dermal LD50** 

No data available

Other information on acute toxicity

LD50 Intraperitoneal - Mouse - 422 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Rigidity (includes catalepsy). Behavioral:Muscle contraction or spasticity.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

## Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

### **Teratogenicity**

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

No data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### Potential health effects

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**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

# Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### Synergistic effects

No data available

# **Additional Information**

RTECS: XU1400000

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Toxicity**

No data available

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# Persistence and degradability

No data available

## Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

# Mobility in soil

No data available

### PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

### Other adverse effects

No data available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

#### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# **WHMIS Classification**

Not controlled.

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

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

# **Further information**

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