



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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## SECTION 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product number	108331
Product name	Toluene for spectroscopy Uvasol®
CAS-No.	108-88-3

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis
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### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	EMD Millipore Corporation   290 Concord Road, Billerica, MA 01821, United States of America   General Inquiries: +1-978-715-4321   Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Eastern Time (GMT-5)
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Emergency telephone	800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week
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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### GHS Classification

Flammable liquid, Category 2, H225  
Skin irritation, Category 2, H315  
Reproductive toxicity, Category 2, H361  
Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure, Category 3, Central nervous system, H336  
Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure, Category 2, Central nervous system, H373  
Aspiration hazard, Category 1, H304

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### GHS-Labeling

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal Word*  
Danger

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## *Hazard Statements*

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## *Precautionary Statements*

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.  
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.  
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).  
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.  
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## **Other hazards**

None known.

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## **SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> (Hill)
Molar mass	92.14 g/mol	

## **Hazardous ingredients**

*Chemical Name ( Concentration)*  
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*toluene ( >= 90 % - <= 100 % )*

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Exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret.

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## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### Description of first-aid measures

#### *Inhalation*

After inhalation: fresh air. Consult a physician.

#### *Skin contact*

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Consult a physician.

#### *Eye contact*

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist.

#### *Ingestion*

After swallowing: caution if victim vomits. Risk of aspiration! Keep airways free. Pulmonary failure possible after aspiration of vomit. Call a physician immediately.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects, respiratory paralysis, respiratory arrest, Drowsiness, Dizziness, Unconsciousness, inebriation, Nausea, Vomiting, Circulatory collapse, Headache, Convulsions, drowsiness, CNS disorders, death

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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## SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

#### *Suitable extinguishing media*

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Dry powder

#### *Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

Pay attention to flashback.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

### Advice for firefighters

#### *Special protective equipment for fire-fighters*

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### *Further information*

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

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## SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

### Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains. Risk of explosion.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapors/aerosols.

Observe label precautions.

#### *Advice on protection against fire and explosion*

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Storage temperature: no restrictions.

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## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Exposure limit(s)

#### *Ingredients*

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>toluene 108-88-3</i>			
ACGIH	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	20 ppm	
NIOSH/GUIDE	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	100 ppm 375 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	150 ppm 560 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Z1A	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	100 ppm 375 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	150 ppm 560 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
OSHA/Z2	Ceiling Limit Value:	300 ppm	
	Time Weighted Average (TWA): Maximum concentration:	200 ppm 500 ppm	Ceiling Limit Value 10 minutes

### Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

### *Hygiene measures*

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### *Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

### *Hand protection*

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

### *Other protective equipment:*

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

### *Respiratory protection*

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

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## SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless
Odor	characteristic
Odor Threshold	0.2 - 68.6 ppm
pH	Not applicable
Melting point	-95 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	231.1 °F ( 110.6 °C) at 1,013 hPa
Flash point	39 °F ( 4 °C) at 1,013 hPa  Method: c.c.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	1.1 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	7.1 %(V)
Vapor pressure	29 hPa at 68 °F ( 20 °C)
Relative vapor density	3.18
Density	0.87 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 68 °F ( 20 °C)
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	0.52 g/l at 68 °F ( 20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 2.65 (experimental) (IUCLID) Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	Distillable in an undecomposed state at normal pressure.

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Viscosity, dynamic	0.6 mPa.s at 68 °F ( 20 °C)
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none
Ignition temperature	995 °F ( 535 °C) Method: DIN 51794
Viscosity, kinematic	0.7 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 68 °F ( 20 °C)
Conductivity	< 0.01 µS/cm

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

### Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

fuming sulfuric acid, Nitric acid, silver, perchlorates, nitrogen dioxide, nonmetallic halides, acetic acid, halogen-halogen compounds, uranium hexafluoride, organic nitro compounds

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents

sulfur, with, Heat.

### Conditions to avoid

Warming.

### Incompatible materials

rubber, various plastics

### Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

*Likely route of exposure*

Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

*Target Organs*

Eyes

Skin

Respiratory system

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Central nervous system

Liver

Kidneys

*Acute oral toxicity*

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting

*Acute inhalation toxicity*

LC50 Rat: 25.7 mg/l; 4 h

OECD Test Guideline 403

absorption

Symptoms: Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

*Acute dermal toxicity*

absorption

*Skin irritation*

Rabbit

Result: irritating

Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation and dermatitis, due to degreasing properties of the product.

Causes skin irritation.

*Eye irritation*

Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

(ECHA)

*Genotoxicity in vivo*

Chromosome aberration test

Rat

Result: negative

(ECHA)

*Genotoxicity in vitro*

In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

MOUSE LYMPHOMA TEST

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Ames test

Result: negative

(Lit.)

*CMR effects*

Teratogenicity:

Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

*Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure*

Target Organs: Central nervous system

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

*Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure*

Target Organs: Central nervous system

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



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### *Aspiration hazard*

Aspiration hazard, Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

### **Further information**

Systemic effects:

After absorption of large quantities:

CNS disorders, inebriation, Convulsions, Unconsciousness, Headache, Dizziness, Circulatory collapse, respiratory paralysis, respiratory arrest, death

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

#### *Toxicity to fish*

LC50 *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout): 5.8 mg/l; 96 h (ECOTOX Database)

#### *Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates*

EC50 *Daphnia magna* (Water flea): 6 mg/l; 48 h (ECOTOX Database)

NOEC *E.sulcatum*: 456 mg/l; 72 h (IUCLID)

#### *Toxicity to algae*

IC50 *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae): 12 mg/l; 72 h (Lit.)

#### *Toxicity to bacteria*

EC50 *Photobacterium phosphoreum*: 20 mg/l; 30 min (Lit.)

### **Persistence and degradability**

#### *Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)*

3,130 mg/g

(Lit.)

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

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*Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

log Pow: 2.65

(experimental)

(IUCRID) Bioaccumulation is not expected.

## Mobility in soil

*Distribution among environmental compartments*

Adsorption/Soil

log Koc: 2.15

(experimental)

Moderately mobile in soils (Lit.)

## Other adverse effects

*Henry constant*

683 Pa\*m<sup>3</sup>/mol

(Lit.) Distribution preferentially in air.

*Additional ecological information*

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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## SECTION 14. Transport information

### Land transport (DOT)

UN number	UN 1294
Proper shipping name	TOLUENE
Class	3
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--

### Air transport (IATA)

UN number	UN 1294
Proper shipping name	TOLUENE
Class	3
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--
Special precautions for user	no

### Sea transport (IMDG)

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Proper shipping name	TOLUENE
Class	3
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--
Special precautions for user	yes
EmS	F-E S-D

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**SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

**United States of America**

**SARA 313**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

*Ingredients*

toluene	108-88-3	100 %
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**SARA 302**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**Clean Water Act**

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

*Ingredients*

toluene

The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

*Ingredients*

toluene

**DEA List I**

Not listed

**DEA List II**

Listed

*Ingredients*

toluene	108-88-3
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**US State Regulations**

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

*Ingredients*

toluene

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

*Ingredients*

toluene

**New Jersey Right To Know**

*Ingredients*

toluene

**California Prop 65 Components**

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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## *Ingredients*

toluene

## **Notification status**

TSCA: All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

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## **SECTION 16. Other information**

### **Training advice**

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

### **Labeling**

#### *Hazard pictograms*



#### *Signal Word*

Danger

#### *Hazard Statements*

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#### *Precautionary Statements*

##### **Prevention**

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

##### **Response**

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.

##### **Storage**

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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## Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

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