

According to REACH Regulations (EC) 1907/2006 and (EU) 2020/878

## 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product code : GK9090  
 Product name : Toluene, anhydrous, 99.9%  
 CAS number : 108-88-3  
 EINECS : 203-625-9  
 Physical form : liquid, substance  
 REACH : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

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

PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone : NHS Direct 111 (UK, 24 hours), 112 (EU, 24 Hours), +44 (0) 1225 667 798 (09.00 – 17.00 GMT) number

## 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

H225	Flam. Liq. 2
H304	Asp. Tox. 1
H315	Skin Irr. 2
H335	STOT SE 3
H336	STOT SE 3
H361	Repr. 2
H373	STOT RE 2

### 2.2 Label elements

Label elements under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

#### Pictograms



#### Signal words

Danger

#### Hazard statements

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H315	Causes skin irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

#### Precautionary statements

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surface, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. - No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse SKIN with water [or shower].

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P264 Do not breathe fume.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.

P261 Avoid breathing vapors.

### 2.3 Other hazards

#### PBT

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

## 3.0 Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Name	Identifier	%	Classification
Toluene, anhydrous, 99.9%	CAS: 108-88-3 EC: 203-625-9 REACH: Not applicable	99.9%	H225, Flam. Liq. 2 H304, Asp. Tox. 1 H315, Skin Irr. 2 H335, STOT SE 3 H336, STOT SE 3 H361, Repr. 2 H373, STOT RE 2

## 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Skin contact	Consult a doctor. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.
Eye contact	Consult a doctor. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination. Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.
Ingestion	Consult a doctor. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible. Wash out mouth with water.
Inhalation	If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible. Consult a doctor. Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so.

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

Skin contact	Absorption through the skin may be fatal. Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. There may be redness or whiteness of the skin in the area of exposure.
Eye contact	The eyes may water profusely. There may be irritation and redness. There may be severe pain.
Ingestion	Convulsions may occur. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be loss of consciousness. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be vomiting.
Inhalation	Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion. Convulsions may occur. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. There may be loss of consciousness. There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. There may be vomiting.
Delayed / immediate effects	Convulsions may occur. Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be loss of consciousness.

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

### Immediate / special treatment

Do not induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

#### Exposure hazards

In combustion emits toxic fumes. Toxic.

### 5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### Personal precautions

Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Do not create dust. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Contain the spillage using bunding. Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### Clean-up procedures

Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Absorb into dry earth or sand.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to section 8 of SDS.

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Handling requirements

Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Do not handle in a confined space. Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage conditions

Avoid contact with water or humidity. Keep container tightly closed. Store in cool, well ventilated area.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Workplace exposure limits

Substance (CAS)	Control Parameter	Value	Notes	Source
Toluene (108-88-3)	Long-term Exposure Limit (ppm)	50	Sk	UK HSE EH40/2005
	Long-term Exposure Limit (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )	191		
	Short-term Exposure Limit (ppm)	100		
	Short-term Exposure Limit (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )	384		
	Long-term Exposure Limit (ppm)	192	skin	2006/15/EC
	Long-term Exposure Limit (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )	50		
	Short-term Exposure Limit (ppm)	384		
	Short-term Exposure Limit (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )	100		

## 8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures	Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.
Respiratory protection	Respiratory protective device with particle filter. Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.
Hand protection	Impermeable gloves. Protective gloves.
Eye protection	Safety glasses with side-shields. Ensure eye bath is to hand. Safety glasses.
Skin protection	Protective clothing.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Colour	Colourless
Odour	No data available.
Melting point/Freezing point	-94.9 °C
Boiling point/initial boiling point/boiling range	110.6 °C
Flammability	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
Lower/Upper explosion limit	No data available.
Flash Point	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available.
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
pH	No data available.
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.
Solubility	No data available.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	No data available.
Vapour pressure	No data available.
Density/relative density	0.864
Relative vapour pressure	No data available.
Particle characteristics	No data available.

### 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below. Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Flames. Hot surfaces. Heat.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

##### Materials to avoid

Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.

### 11. Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

##### a) Acute toxicity

##### Toluene

LD50 Rabbit (Dermal): 14.1 mL/kg

LC50 Rat (Inhalation): 8000 ppm

LD50 Mouse (IP): 1.15 g/kg

LD50 Rat (IP): 1.64 g/kg

LD50 Rat (Oral): 2.6-7.5 g/kg

##### b) Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 2)

##### c) Serious eye damage/irritation

No data available.

##### d) Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available.

##### e) Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available.

##### f) Carcinogenicity

No data available.

##### g) Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity (Category 2)

##### h) STOT-single exposure

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation (Category 3)

##### i) STOT-repeated exposure

Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure (Category 2)

##### j) Aspiration hazard

Aspiration hazard (Category 1)

#### Symptoms / routes of exposure

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Eye contact	The eyes may water profusely. There may be irritation and redness. There may be severe pain.
Ingestion	Convulsions may occur. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be loss of consciousness. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be vomiting.
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Delayed / immediate effects	Convulsions may occur. Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be loss of consciousness.

Other information No data available.

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### 11.2.1 Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain known or suspected endocrine disruptors according to REACH or relevant EU Regulations.

### 11.2.2 Other information

No additional information

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

72 hr EC50 Algae (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*): 12500 ug/L

8 days EC50 Algae (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*): 9400 ug/L

48 hr EC50 Algae (*Scenedesmus subspicatus*): 160 mg/L

48 hr EC50 Algae (*Scenedesmus subspicatus*): 125 mg/L

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradable.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No bioaccumulation potential.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Readily absorbed into soil.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Disposal operations

Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

#### NB

The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

## 14. Transport information

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
UN1294	UN1294	UN1294	UN1294	UN1294
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
TOLUENE	TOLUENE	Toluene	TOLUENE	TOLUENE
<b>Transport document description</b>				
UN1294 TOLUENE, 3, II	UN1294 TOLUENE, 3, II	UN1294 Toluene, 3, II	UN1294 TOLUENE, 3, II	UN1294 TOLUENE, 3, II

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

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### 14.4. Packing group

II

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### 14.5. Environmental hazards

No

No

No

No

No

## 15. Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

#### Authorisations/Restrictions

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XIV list of substances subject to authorisation: No data available.

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XVII restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances: 13 Jan 2016, Entry No.: 48

Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer: No data available.

Regulation (EC) 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, amended by (EU) No 2019/1021: No data available.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

## 16. Other information

### H-Statement Full Texts

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### Abbreviations Full Texts

ADN European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways  
ADR European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
ALARP As low as is reasonably practicable  
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service  
CLP Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulations  
COSHH Control of Substances Hazardous to Health  
EC Number European Community Number  
EC50 Effective Concentration 50%  
EILINCS European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
GHS Globally Harmonised System  
HSE Health & Safety Executive UK  
IATA International Air Transport Association  
IM Intramuscular  
IMDG The International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code  
IP Intraperitoneal  
IV Intravascular

LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
LOEC	Lowest Observable Effective Concentration
LTEL	Long Term Exposure Limit
NOEC	No Observable Effective Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperations and Development
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SC	Subcutaneous
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WEL	Workplace Exposure Limits

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