



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1 Identification of the Substance/Mixture and Company

**Product Name:** Xylene, Histology Grade

**SDS Code:** SSCAXHG

**Product Description:** Solvent

**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

American MasterTech  
1330 Thurman Street  
Lodi, CA 95240  
USA  
(800) 860-4073

**European Authorized Representative:**

Emergo Europe  
Prinsessegracht 20  
2514 AP The Hague,  
The Netherlands

**Emergency Telephone Number:** Infotrac (800) 535-5053 (24 hours) - International (011) 352-323-3500

### 2 Hazards Identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to the hearing organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Asp. Tox. 1 H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

**Label elements**

**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

**Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07



GHS08

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**Signal word** Danger**Hazard-determining components of labeling:**Xylene, Mixed Isomers  
ethylbenzene**Hazard statements**

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Causes skin irritation.

Suspected of causing cancer.

May cause damage to the hearing organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Do NOT induce vomiting.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Classification system:****NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 2

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

**HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

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**Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.

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**vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition

**Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

**Dangerous components:**

None

|          |                       |         |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|
|          | Xylene, Mixed Isomers | 50-100% |
| 100-41-4 | ethylbenzene          | 10-25%  |

### 4 First Aid Measures

**Description of first aid measures**
**General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

**After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

**After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

**After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

**After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

**Information for doctor:**
**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** No further relevant information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

No further relevant information available.

### 5 Firefighting Measures

**Extinguishing media**
**Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
**For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

**Advice for firefighters**
**Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

### 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Mount respiratory protective device.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

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**Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

**Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

|               |              |           |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>PAC-1:</b> |              |           |
| 100-41-4      | ethylbenzene | 33 ppm    |
| <b>PAC-2:</b> |              |           |
| 100-41-4      | ethylbenzene | 1100* ppm |
| <b>PAC-3:</b> |              |           |
| 100-41-4      | ethylbenzene | 1800* ppm |

## 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:**
**Precautions for safe handling:**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Keep respiratory protective device available.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
**Storage:**
**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

**Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

**Control parameters**

|                                                                               |                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:</b> |                                                   |
| <b>Xylene, Mixed Isomers</b>                                                  |                                                   |
| PEL                                                                           | Long-term value: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm  |
| REL                                                                           | Short-term value: 655 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 150 ppm |
|                                                                               | Long-term value: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm  |
| TLV                                                                           | Short-term value: 651 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 150 ppm |
|                                                                               | Long-term value: 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm  |
|                                                                               | BEI                                               |

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|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>100-41-4 ethylbenzene</b>                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| PEL                                              | Long-term value: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| REL                                              | Short-term value: 545 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 125 ppm<br>Long-term value: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm                                                                                                                                                                               |
| TLV                                              | Long-term value: 87 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 20 ppm<br>BEI                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Ingredients with biological limit values:</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Xylene, Mixed Isomers</b>                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| BEI                                              | 1.5 g/g creatinine<br>Medium: urine<br>Time: end of shift<br>Parameter: Methylhippuric acids                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>100-41-4 ethylbenzene</b>                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| BEI                                              | 0.7 g/g creatinine<br>Medium: urine<br>Time: end of shift at end of workweek<br>Parameter: Sum of mandelic acid and phenylglyoxylic acid (nonspecific, semi-quantitative)<br><br>-<br>Medium: end-exhaled air<br>Time: not critical<br>Parameter: Ethyl benzene (semi-quantitative) |

**Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

**Exposure controls:****Personal protective equipment:****General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.  
Avoid contact with the skin.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

**Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

**Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

**Material of gloves:**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

**Penetration time of glove material:**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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**Product Name:** Xylene, Histology Grade

**Eye protection:** Tightly sealed goggles

### 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
**General Information**
**Appearance**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Form:</b>           | Liquid          |
| <b>Color:</b>          | Colorless       |
| <b>Odor:</b>           | Solvent-like    |
| <b>Odor threshold:</b> | Not determined. |

**pH-value:** Not determined.

**Change in condition**

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b> | Undetermined.     |
| <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b> | 136 °C (276.8 °F) |

**Flash point:** 15 °C (59 °F)

**Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

**Ignition temperature:** 430 °C (806 °F)

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

**Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

**Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

**Explosion limits:**

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| <b>Lower:</b> | 1 Vol %   |
| <b>Upper:</b> | 7.8 Vol % |

**Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 9.5 hPa (7.1 mm Hg)

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Density:</b>          | Not determined. |
| <b>Relative density:</b> | Not determined. |
| <b>Vapour density:</b>   | Not determined. |
| <b>Evaporation rate:</b> | Not determined. |

**Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

**Dynamic:** Not determined.

**Kinematic:** Not determined.

**Other information:** No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.

**Chemical stability:**

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known.

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**Product Name: Xylene, Histology Grade**
**Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available.

**Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicology Information

**Information on toxicological effects**
**Acute toxicity:**
**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
**100-41-4 ethylbenzene**

|        |      |                       |
|--------|------|-----------------------|
| Oral   | LD50 | 3,500 mg/kg (rat)     |
| Dermal | LD50 | 17,800 mg/kg (rabbit) |

**Primary irritant effect:**
**On the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

**On the eye:** No irritating effect.

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

**Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Harmful

Irritant

**Carcinogenic categories**
**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

|          |                       |    |
|----------|-----------------------|----|
|          | Xylene, Mixed Isomers | 3  |
| 100-41-4 | ethylbenzene          | 2B |

**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

## 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity:**
**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.

**Behavior in environmental systems:**
**Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.

**Additional ecological information:**
**General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

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### 13 Disposal Considerations

**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport Information

|                                                                                     |                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>UN-Number</b>                                                                    | UN1307                     |
| <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                         |                            |
| <b>UN proper shipping name</b>                                                      | Xylenes                    |
| <b>DOT</b>                                                                          | 1307 Xylenes               |
| <b>ADR</b>                                                                          | XYLENES                    |
| <b>IMDG, IATA</b>                                                                   |                            |
| <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>                                                   |                            |
| <b>DOT</b>                                                                          |                            |
|    |                            |
| <b>Class</b>                                                                        | 3 Flammable liquids        |
| <b>ADR, IATA</b>                                                                    |                            |
|  |                            |
| <b>Class</b>                                                                        | 3 Flammable liquids        |
| <b>IMDG</b>                                                                         |                            |
|  |                            |
| <b>Class</b>                                                                        | 3 Flammable liquids        |
| <b>Label</b>                                                                        | 3                          |
| <b>Packing group</b>                                                                | II                         |
| <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                         |                            |
| <b>Environmental hazards</b>                                                        | Not applicable.            |
| <b>Special precautions for user:</b>                                                | Warning: Flammable liquids |
| <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>                                                        | 33                         |
| <b>EMS Number:</b>                                                                  | F-E,S-D                    |
| <b>Stowage Category</b>                                                             | B                          |
| <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:</b>     | Not applicable.            |

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| <b>Transport/Additional information:</b> |                                                                                                                  |
| <b>DOT</b>                               |                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Quantity limitations</b>              | On passenger aircraft/rail: 60 L<br>On cargo aircraft only: 220 L                                                |
| <b>ADR</b>                               |                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>          | Code: E2<br>Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml<br>Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml  |
| <b>IMDG</b>                              |                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>           | 5L                                                                                                               |
| <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>          | Code: E1<br>Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml<br>Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml |
| <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>            | UN 1307 XYLENES, 3, II                                                                                           |

## 15 Regulatory Information

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

|                                                                    |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>               |              |
| None of the ingredients are listed.                                |              |
| <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>             |              |
| 100-41-4                                                           | ethylbenzene |
| <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>                        |              |
| 100-41-4                                                           | ethylbenzene |
| <b>TSCA new (21st Century Act) (Substances not listed)</b>         |              |
| Xylene, Mixed Isomers                                              |              |
| <b>Proposition 65</b>                                              |              |
| <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>                            |              |
| 100-41-4                                                           | ethylbenzene |
| <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b> |              |
| None of the ingredients are listed.                                |              |
| <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>   |              |
| None of the ingredients are listed.                                |              |
| <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>            |              |
| None of the ingredients are listed.                                |              |

### Carcinogenic categories

|                                              |                       |   |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b> |                       |   |
|                                              | Xylene, Mixed Isomers | I |
| 100-41-4                                     | ethylbenzene          | D |

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| TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)                 |                       |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----|
|                                                                  | Xylene, Mixed Isomers | A4 |
| 100-41-4                                                         | ethylbenzene          | A3 |
| NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) |                       |    |
| None of the ingredients are listed.                              |                       |    |

**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

**Hazard pictograms**


GHS02    GHS07    GHS08

**Signal word** Danger

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**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.
 

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### 16 Other Information

This information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so. Data and calculations are based on information furnished by the manufacturer of the product and manufacturers of the components of the product. Users are advised to confirm in advance of need that information is current, applicable and suited to the circumstances of use. Vendor assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third persons proximately caused by the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in the data sheet. Furthermore, vendor assumes no responsibility for injury caused by abnormal use of the material even if reasonable safety procedures are followed. Any questions regarding this product should be directed to the manufacturer of the product as described in Section 1.

**Department issuing SDS:** Regulatory Department

**Contact:** Phone (800) 860-4073

**Date of preparation / last revision** 01/24/2018 / -

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety &amp; Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2

STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2

Asp. Tox. 1: Aspiration hazard – Category 1

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