

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

**m-Xylene, 50 ml**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

m-Xylene, 50 ml

CAS No: 108-38-3  
Index No: 601-022-00-9  
EC No: 203-576-3

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Use of the substance/mixture**

Laboratory chemicals

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Seller**

Company name: CONATEX-DIDACTIC Lehrmittel GmbH  
Street: Im Forstgarten 1  
Place: D-66459 Kirkel  
Internet: www.conatex.com

**Supplier**

Company name: Carbolution Chemicals GmbH  
Street: Im Stadtwald, Gebäude A1.2  
Place: D-66123 Saarbrücken  
Contact person: Dr. Michael Bauer Telephone: +49 (0)681 302-71232  
e-mail: michael.bauer@carbolution-chemicals.de  
Internet: www.carbolution-chemicals.de

**1.4. Emergency telephone number:** +49 (0)681 302-71232**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

Indications of danger: Xn - Harmful, Xi - Irritant  
R phrases:  
Flammable.  
Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.  
Irritating to skin.

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Hazard categories:  
Flammable liquid: Flam. Liq. 3  
Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 4  
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Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Irrit. 2  
Hazard Statements:  
Flammable liquid and vapour.  
Harmful if inhaled.  
Harmful in contact with skin.  
Causes skin irritation.

**2.2. Label elements**

**Hazardous components which must be listed on the label**  
m-xylene

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Signal word:

Warning

Pictograms:

GHS02-GHS07



#### Hazard statements

H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H312+H332	Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H315	Causes skin irritation.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Sum formula:	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub>
Molecular weight:	106,17

#### Hazardous components

EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
CAS No	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC	
Index No	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	
203-576-3	m-xylene	100 %
108-38-3	Xn - Harmful, Xi - Irritant R10-20/21-38	
601-022-00-9	Flam. Liq. 3, Acute Tox. 4, Acute Tox. 4, Skin Irrit. 2; H226 H332 H312 H315	

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

##### General information

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

##### After inhalation

Provide fresh air. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

##### After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with polyethylene glycol, followed by plenty of water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Medical treatment necessary.

##### After contact with eyes

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

##### After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

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

No information available.

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

Treat symptomatically.

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Non-flammable. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

**Additional information**

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers. Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed.

**Advice on storage compatibility**

No special measures are necessary.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters**

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#### Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
108-38-3	m-Xylene	50	220		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		100	441		STEL (15 min)	WEL

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

##### Protective and hygiene measures

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

##### Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection.

##### Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

##### Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

##### Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: solid  
 Colour: colourless  
 Odour: No data available

#### Test method

pH-Value: not determined

#### Changes in the physical state

Melting point: -48 °C  
 Initial boiling point and boiling range: 138 °C  
 Sublimation point: No data available  
 Softening point: No data available  
 Flash point: 25 °C

#### Flammability

Solid: not applicable  
 Gas: not applicable

Lower explosion limits: 1,1 vol. %  
 Upper explosion limits: 7 vol. %  
 Ignition temperature: No data available

#### Auto-ignition temperature

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Solid: not applicable

Gas: not applicable

Decomposition temperature: not determined

#### **Oxidizing properties**

Not oxidizing.

Vapour pressure: (at 20 °C) 8 hPa

Vapour pressure: (at 37,7 °C) 21,3 hPa

Density: not determined

Water solubility: insoluble

#### **Solubility in other solvents**

not determined

Partition coefficient: not determined

Viscosity / dynamic: No data available

Viscosity / kinematic: No data available

Flow time: No data available

Vapour density: not determined

Evaporation rate: not determined

Solvent separation test: No data available

Solvent content: No data available

#### **9.2. Other information**

Solid content: not determined

### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### **10.1. Reactivity**

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

#### **10.2. Chemical stability**

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

#### **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No known hazardous reactions.

#### **10.4. Conditions to avoid**

none

#### **10.5. Incompatible materials**

No information available.

#### **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

No known hazardous decomposition products.

### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

##### **Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

Toxicological data are not available.

##### **Acute toxicity**

Toxicological data are not available.

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CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure routes	Method	Dose	Species	Source
108-38-3	m-xylene				
	oral	LD50	5000 mg/kg	Ratte	
	dermal	ATE	1100 mg/kg		
	inhalative vapour	ATE	11 mg/l		
	inhalative aerosol	ATE	1,5 mg/l		

#### Irritation and corrosivity

No data available

#### Sensitising effects

No data available

#### Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure

No data available

#### Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Due to missing data no statement can be made whether the substance fulfills the criteria of CMR categories 1 or 2. Practical experiences do not give any evidence for CMR activity of categories 1 or 2.

#### Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available

#### Additional information on tests

This mixture is classified as hazardous according to regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP].

#### Practical experience

#### Observations relevant to classification

No data available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: The classification criteria for this hazard class are not met by definition.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Method	Dose	[h]   [d]	Species	Source
108-38-3	m-xylene					
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50	4,9 mg/l		Algen	

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

#### Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
108-38-3	m-xylene	3,2

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product has not been tested.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

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#### Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

##### Advice on disposal

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

##### Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing dangerous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals  
Classified as hazardous waste.

##### Waste disposal number of used product

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing dangerous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals  
Classified as hazardous waste.

##### Waste disposal number of contaminated packaging

150110 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances  
Classified as hazardous waste.

##### Contaminated packaging

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Land transport (ADR/RID)

<b>14.1. UN number:</b>	UN 1307
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	XYLENES
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	3
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	III
Hazard label:	3
Classification code:	F1
Limited quantity:	5 L
Transport category:	3
Hazard No:	30
Tunnel restriction code:	D/E

#### Other applicable information (land transport)

E1

#### Inland waterways transport (ADN)

<b>14.1. UN number:</b>	UN 1307
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	XYLENES
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	3
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	III
Hazard label:	3
Classification code:	F1

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Limited quantity: 5 L

#### Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)

E1

#### Marine transport (IMDG)

**14.1. UN number:** UN 1307

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** XYLENES

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 3

**14.4. Packing group:** III

Hazard label: 3

Special Provisions: 223

Limited quantity: 5 L

EmS: F-E, S-D

#### Other applicable information (marine transport)

E1

#### Air transport (ICAO)

**14.1. UN number:** UN 1307

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** XYLENES

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 3

**14.4. Packing group:** III

Hazard label: 3

Special Provisions: A3

Limited quantity Passenger: 10 L

IATA-packing instructions - Passenger: 355

IATA-max. quantity - Passenger: 60 L

IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 366

IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 220 L

#### Other applicable information (air transport)

: Y344

E1

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Warning: Combustible liquids.

#### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

not applicable

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

##### EU regulatory information

2004/42/EC (VOC): 100 %

##### Additional information

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##### National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe employment restrictions for young people. Observe employment restrictions for child bearing mothers and nursing.

Water contaminating class (D): 2 - water contaminating



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**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information****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

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

**Relevant R-phrases (Number and full text)**

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| 10    | Flammable.                                      |
| 20/21 | Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin. |
| 38    | Irritating to skin.                             |

**Relevant H- and EUH-phrases (Number and full text)**

- |           |   |
|-----------|---|
| H226      | Flammable liquid and vapour.                |
| H312      | Harmful in contact with skin.               |
| H312+H332 | Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled. |
| H315      | Causes skin irritation.                     |
| H332      | Harmful if inhaled.                         |

**Further Information**

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.