

**o-NITRO TOLUENE
CAS NO 88-72-2**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
SDS/MSDS**

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : o-Nitro Toluene

CAS-No. : 88-72-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B), H340
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H411

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

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H340

May cause genetic defects.

H350	May cause cancer.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none
Restricted to professional users.	

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms	:	1-Methyl-2-nitrobenzene
Formula	:	C ₇ H ₇ NO ₂
Molecular weight	:	137.14 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	88-72-2
EC-No.	:	201-853-3
Index-No.	:	609-065-00-5

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component		Classification	Concentration
2-Nitrotoluene			
CAS-No.	88-72-2	Acute Tox. 4; Muta. 1B; Carc.	<= 100 %
EC-No.	201-853-3	1B; Repr. 2; Aquatic Chronic	
Index-No.	609-065-00-5	2; H302, H340, H350, H361, H411	

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

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

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

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

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. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

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

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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

Skin 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.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to enginee protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: clear, liquid Colour: yellow
b) Odour	No data available
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -4 - -3 °C - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	225 °C - lit.
g) Flash point	95 °C - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Lower explosion limit: 2.2 %(V)
k) Vapour pressure	0.16 hPa at 20 °C
l) Vapour density	4.73 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Relative density	1.163 g/cm ³ at 25 °C
n) Water solubility	0.437 g/l at 20 °C
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 2.3
p) Auto-ignition temperature	420 °C
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapour density 4.73 - (Air = 1.0)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, Strong bases

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 891 mg/kg(2-Nitrotoluene)

Skin corrosion/irritation Skin

- Rabbit(2-Nitrotoluene)

Result: No skin irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit(2-Nitrotoluene)

Result: No eye irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available(2-Nitrotoluene)

Germ cell mutagenicity

May alter genetic material.(2-Nitrotoluene)

In vivo tests showed mutagenic effects(2-Nitrotoluene)

Hamster(2-Nitrotoluene)

fibroblast

Result: positive

OECD Test Guideline 486(2-Nitrotoluene)

Rat - male

Result: positive

DNA damage

Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be proba EPA classification.(2-Nitrotoluene)

Possible human carcinogen(2-Nitrotoluene)

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (2-Nitrotoluene)

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Reproductive toxicity

Suspected human reproductive toxicant(2-Nitrotoluene)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available(2-Nitrotoluene)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available(2-Nitrotoluene)

Additional Information

RTECS: XT3150000

Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.(2-Nitrotoluene)

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 5.4 mg/l - 48 h(2-Nitrotoluene)
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae EC50 - Chlorella pyrenoidosa - 22 mg/l - 72 h(2-Nitrotoluene)
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 14 d(2-Nitrotoluene)
Result: 0.5 % - Not readily biodegradable.
(OECD Test Guideline 301C)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available(2-Nitrotoluene)

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

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

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information**14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: 1664

IMDG: 1664

IATA: 1664

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: NITROTOLUENES, LIQUID

IMDG: NITROTOLUENES, LIQUID

IATA: Nitrotoluenes, liquid

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) ADR/RID: 6.1	IMDG: 6.1	IATA: 6.1
14.4 Packaging group ADR/RID: II	IMDG: II	IATA: II
14.5 Environmental hazards ADR/RID: no	IMDG Marine pollutant: no	IATA: no
14.6 Special precautions for user No data available		

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.cdhfinechemical.com for additional terms and conditions of sale.