

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

Catalogue No. 820044

Product name 2-Ethyltoluene for synthesis

REACH Registration Number A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No. 611-14-3

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

Identified uses Chemical for synthesis  
For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal ([www.merckgroup.com](http://www.merckgroup.com)).

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

Company Merck KGaA \* 64271 Darmstadt \* Germany \* Phone:+49 6151 72-0

Responsible Department LS-QHC \* e-mail: [prodsafe@merckgroup.com](mailto:prodsafe@merckgroup.com)

1.4 Emergency telephone number Please contact the regional company representation in your country.

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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

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Flammable liquid, Category 3, H226

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

## 2.2 Label elements

Labelling.(REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal word*

Warning

*Hazard statements*

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

*Precautionary statements*

Prevention

P210 Keep away from heat.

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

**Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)**

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal word*

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## 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

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## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substance

Formula	2-(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> )C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>12</sub> (Hill)
EC-No.	210-255-1	
Molar mass	120,19 g/mol	

Remarks	No disclosure requirement according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006
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### 3.2 Mixture

Not applicable

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## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most ), avoid vomiting (risk of aspiration). Pulmonary failure possible after aspiration of vomit. Subsequently administer: activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in 10% slurry).

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

Nausea, Vomiting, Headache, gastric pain, Dizziness, narcosis

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

Sodium sulfate (1 tablespoon/1/4 l water).

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## SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

*Suitable extinguishing media*

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

*Unsuitable extinguishing media*

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

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

Combustible.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.

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

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

*Special protective equipment for firefighters*

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

*Further information*

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

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

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

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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## 6.3 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.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

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## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### *Advice on safe handling*

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.

#### *Hygiene measures*

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

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

#### *Storage conditions*

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

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

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## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

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## Engineering measures

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

See section 7.1.

## Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

### *Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

### *Hand protection*

full contact:

Glove material:	Viton (R)
Glove thickness:	0,70 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,40 mm
Break through time:	> 10 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 890 Vitoject® (full contact), KCL 730 Camatril® -Velours (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

### *Other protective equipment*

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

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## *Respiratory protection*

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

## **Environmental exposure controls**

Do not let product enter drains.

Risk of explosion.

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## **SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

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

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless
Odour	characteristic
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Melting point	-17 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	164 - 165 °C at 1.013 hPa
Flash point	53 °C Method: c.c.
Evaporation rate	No information available.

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Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapour pressure	15 hPa at 50 °C  2,8 hPa at 20 °C
Relative vapour density	4,15
Density	0,88 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	74,6 mg/l at 25 °C (experimental)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 3,53 (experimental) (Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.

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Oxidizing properties	none
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## 9.2 Other data

Ignition temperature	440 °C
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Saturated vapour concentration	14 g/m <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C SolventAir
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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapour/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

In case of decomposition in closed containers and tubes risk of bursting due to buildup of overpressure.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

Strong oxidizing agents, combustible substances

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

rubber

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### *Acute oral toxicity*

LD50 Rat: 5.000 mg/kg

Symptoms: Pulmonary failure possible after aspiration of vomit., Aspiration may cause pulmonary oedema and pneumonitis.

(RTECS)

#### *Acute inhalation toxicity*

This information is not available.

#### *Acute dermal toxicity*

This information is not available.

#### *Skin irritation*

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

#### *Eye irritation*

This information is not available.

#### *Sensitisation*

This information is not available.

#### *Germ cell mutagenicity*

This information is not available.

#### *Carcinogenicity*

This information is not available.

#### *Reproductive toxicity*

This information is not available.

#### *Teratogenicity*

This information is not available.

#### *Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure*

This information is not available.

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## *Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure*

This information is not available.

## *Aspiration hazard*

This information is not available.

## 11.2 Further information

After absorption:

Headache, Dizziness, Nausea, Vomiting, gastric pain, narcosis

Effect potentiated by: ethanol

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

No information available.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

*Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

log Pow: 3,53

(experimental)

(Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

*Henry constant*

560,2 Pa·m<sup>3</sup>/mol

Method: (calculated)

Distribution preferentially in air.

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## *Additional ecological information*

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

### *Waste treatment methods*

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14. Transport information

### Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 UN number	UN 3295
14.2 Proper shipping name	HYDROCARBONS, LIQUID, N.O.S.
14.3 Class	3
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
Tunnel restriction code	D/E

### Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

### Air transport (IATA)

14.1 UN number	UN 3295
14.2 Proper shipping name	HYDROCARBONS, LIQUID, N.O.S.
14.3 Class	3
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	no

### Sea transport (IMDG)

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14.1 UN number	UN 3295
14.2 Proper shipping name	HYDROCARBONS, LIQUID, N.O.S.
14.3 Class	3
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
EmS	F-E S-D
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not relevant

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## SECTION 15. Regulatory information

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

#### *EU regulations*

Major Accident Hazard	SEVESO III
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Legislation	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
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P5c

Quantity 1: 5.000 t

Quantity 2: 50.000 t

Occupational restrictions	Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.
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Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer	not regulated
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Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC	not regulated
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Substances of very high concern (SVHC)

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of  $\geq 0.1\%$  (w/w).

## *National legislation*

Storage class 3

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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## SECTION 16. Other information

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

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

### **Training advice**

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

### **Labelling**

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal word*

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P210 Keep away from heat.

## 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).

## Regional representation

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

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*The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.*