# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** **p-Tolualdehyde**

**Cat No. :** **AC421140000; AC421140025; AC421140050; AC421141000; AC421145000**

**Synonyms** 4-Methylbenzaldehyde

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** No Information available

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Classification**
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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|---|---|
| Flammable liquids | Category 4 |
| Acute oral toxicity | Category 4 |
| Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors | Category 4 |
| Skin Corrosion/irritation | Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 2 |

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**
Warning

**Hazard Statements**
Combustible liquid
Harmful if swallowed
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
Harmful if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements**
**Prevention**
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
**Inhalation**
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
**Skin**
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
**Eyes**
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
**Ingestion**
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth
**Fire**
In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction
**Storage**
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool
**Disposal**
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**
None identified

## 3. Composition / information on ingredients

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % |
|---|---|---|
| Benzaldehyde, 4-methyl- | 104-87-0 | 97-99 |

## 4. First-aid measures

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Obtain medical attention.

**Inhalation** Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.

**Most important symptoms/effects** Breathing difficulties. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Water spray. Carbon dioxide ($CO_2$). Dry chemical. chemical foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available

**Flash Point** 71 °C / 159.8 °F
**Method -** No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** 435 °C / 815 °F
**Explosion Limits**
**Upper** 5.6%
**Lower** 0.9%
**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available
**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**
Combustible material.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide ($CO_2$)
**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**NFPA**

| Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1 | 0 | N/A |

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment.
**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest.

**Storage** Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep under nitrogen.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard

EN166.

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

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| **Physical State** | Liquid |
| **Appearance** | Light yellow |
| **Odor** | organic |
| **Odor Threshold** | No information available |
| **pH** | No information available |
| **Melting Point/Range** | -6 °C / 21.2 °F |
| **Boiling Point/Range** | 204 - 205 °C / 399.2 - 401 °F @ 760 mmHg |
| **Flash Point** | 71 °C / 159.8 °F |
| **Evaporation Rate** | No information available |
| **Flammability (solid,gas)** | No information available |
| **Flammability or explosive limits** | |
| **Upper** | 5.6% |
| **Lower** | 0.9% |
| **Vapor Pressure** | <1 mbar @ 20 °C |
| **Vapor Density** | 4.1 |
| **Relative Density** | 1.015 |
| **Solubility** | No information available |
| **Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water** | No data available |
| **Autoignition Temperature** | 435 °C / 815 °F |
| **Decomposition Temperature** | No information available |
| **Viscosity** | No information available |
| **Molecular Formula** | C8 H8 O |
| **Molecular Weight** | 120.15 |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard** None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions. Air sensitive.

**Conditions to Avoid** Exposure to air. Incompatible products.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Strong reducing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide ($CO_2$)

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity**

**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

**Component Information**

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Benzaldehyde, 4-methyl- | 1600 mg/kg ( Rat ) | 2500 mg/kg ( Rat ) | Not listed |

**Toxicologically Synergistic** No information available

**Products**

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Irritation** No information available

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benzaldehyde, 4-methyl- | 104-87-0 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

**Mutagenic Effects** Not mutagenic in AMES Test

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** None known
**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting
**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**
Do not empty into drains.

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available
**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated
**TDG** Not regulated
**IATA** Not regulated
**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

**International Inventories**

| Component | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benzaldehyde, 4-methyl- | X | X | - | 203-246-9 | - | | X | X | X | X | X |

**Legend:**

**X - Listed**
**E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.**
**F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.**
**N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.**
**P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance**
**R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.**
**S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule**
**T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.**
**XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).**
**Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.**
**Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.**

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**TSCA 12(b)** Not applicable

**SARA 313** Not applicable

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Acute Health Hazard** | Yes |
| **Chronic Health Hazard** | No |
| **Fire Hazard** | Yes |
| **Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard** | No |
| **Reactive Hazard** | No |

**Clean Water Act** Not applicable

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

**CERCLA**
Not applicable

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**State Right-to-Know** Not applicable

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

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|---|---|
| Reportable Quantity (RQ): | N |
| DOT Marine Pollutant | N |
| DOT Severe Marine Pollutant | N |

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**Canada**
**This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR**

**WHMIS Hazard Class** B3 Combustible liquid
D1B Toxic materials
D2B Toxic materials

## 16. Other information

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**End of SDS**