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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: $p$-Cymene

Product Number: W235601
Brand: Aldrich
Index-No.: 601-094-00-1
CAS-No.: 99-87-6

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

- Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
- Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361
- Aspiration hazard (Category 1), H304
- Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H401
- Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H411

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

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Aldrich - W235601
SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms: 1-Isopropyl-4-methylbenzene
4-Isopropyltoluene

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

May form explosive peroxides.
Timberline Plastics, Inc.

1430 South Second Road

Oconomowoc, WI 53066

(414) 563-3333

Formula: \( C_{10}H_{14} \)
Molecular weight: 134.22 g/mol
CAS-No.: 99-87-6
EC-No.: 202-796-7
Index-No.: 601-094-00-1

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**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

4.1 **Description of first-aid measures**

**General advice**
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**
After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

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

**In case of eye contact**
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**

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
Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) 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
Carbon oxides
Combustible.
Vapors 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
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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 carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Advice on safe handling
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

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. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.
For precautions see section 2.2.

**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. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

**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**

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

**Skin protection**
required

**Body Protection**
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**
Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK
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.
required when vapours/aerosols are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.
SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance
   Form: liquid, clear
   Color: colorless

b) Odor
   No data available

c) Odor Threshold
   No data available

d) pH
   No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point
   Melting point/freezing point: < -20 °C (< -4 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 102

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   176 - 178 °C 349 - 352 °F - lit.

g) Flash point
   52 °C (126 °F) - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate
   No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   Upper explosion limit: 5.6 % (V)
   Lower explosion limit: 0.7 % (V)

k) Vapor pressure
   3.6 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 104

l) Vapor density
   No data available

m) Density
   0.86 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.

n) Water solubility
   0.015 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   log Pow: 4.8 at ca. 20 °C (ca. 68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 117

p) Autoignition temperature
   > 400 °C (> 752 °F) at 994 hPa

q) Decomposition temperature
   No data available

r) Viscosity
   No data available

s) Explosive properties
   No data available

t) Oxidizing properties
   none

9.2 Other safety information

Solubility in other solvents
   Alcohol - soluble
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature). Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Test for peroxide formation before distillation or evaporation. Test for peroxide formation or discard after 1 year.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 4,750 mg/kg
Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3 mg/l - vapor

(Acute toxicity estimate)
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg
Remarks: (ECHA)
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Remarks: No data available
Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)
Result: No skin irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 439)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Humans
Result: No eye irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 492)

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Germ cell mutagenicity
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Test system: Human lymphocytes
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: Chinese hamster fibroblasts
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity
Suspected of damaging fertility.
Developmental Toxicity- Rat- male and female- Oral

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available
Aspiration hazard
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

11.2 Additional Information
Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 50 mg/kg

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Inhalation
Remarks: (ECHA)

RTECS: GZ5950000
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - Cyprinodon variegatus (sheepshead minnow) - 48 mg/l - 96 h (OPPTS 850.1075)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3.7 mg/l - 48 h
invertebrates (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae static test EC50 - Scenedesmus capricornutum (fresh water algae) - 4.03 mg/l - 72 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria static test NOEC - activated sludge - 100 mg/l - 28 d

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 14 d
Result: 88 % - Readily biodegradable.
(OECD Test Guideline 301C)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 2046 Class: 3 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Cymenes
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Marine pollutant: yes Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 2046 Class: 3 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: CYMENES
Marine pollutant: yes
Marine pollutant: yes

IATA
UN number: 2046  Class: 3  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Cymenes

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
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