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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Toluene

Product Number: 179418

Brand: SIGALD

Index-No.: 601-021-00-3

CAS-No.: 108-88-3

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 2), H225

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), Central nervous system, H373

Aspiration hazard (Category 1), H304

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H401

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H412
2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal Word Danger

Hazard statement(s)
- H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
- H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
- H373 May cause damage to organs (Central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- H401 Toxic to aquatic life.
- H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
- P233 Keep container tightly closed.
- P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
- P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
- P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- P260 Do not breathe mist or vapors.
- P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- P273 Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
- P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
- P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
- P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
- P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
- P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
- P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
- P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- P405 Store locked up.
- P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none
SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
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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**
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**
After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

**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**
- Carbon dioxide (CO2)
- Foam
- 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.
- Pay attention to flashback.
- Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
- Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.
- Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

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**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face 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.

**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

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| Toluene   | 108-88-3| TWA   | 100 ppm  
375 mg/m³ | USA. Table Z-1-A Limits for Air Contaminants (1989 vacated values) |
|           |         | STEL  | 150 ppm  
560 mg/m³ | USA. Table Z-1-A Limits for Air Contaminants (1989 vacated values) |
|           |         | TWA   | 200 ppm  | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-2 |

**Remarks**
- Z37.12-1967
- CEIL
  - 300 ppm  
  - USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-2
- Peak
  - 500 ppm  
  - USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-2
- Z37.12-1967
  - TWA
    - 20 ppm  
    - USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

**Visual impairment**
- Female reproductive failure
- Pregnancy loss
- 2022 Adoption

**Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section)**
- Not classifiable as a human carcinogen
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### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

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<td>Sewage treatment plant</td>
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<td>Aquatic intermittent release</td>
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8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face 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
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).

Full contact
Material: Viton®
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

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Splash contact
Material: Viton®
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

Body Protection
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Respiratory protection
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.

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
b) Odor           benzene-like
c) Odor Threshold 0.2 ppm
d) pH             Not applicable
e) Melting point/freezing point  Melting point/range: -93 °C (-135 °F)
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range 110 - 111 °C 230 - 232 °F
g) Flash point 4.4 °C (39.9 °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: 7.1 %(V)
      Lower explosion limit: 1.2 %(V)
k) Vapor pressure 30.88 hPa at 21.1 °C (70.0 °F)
l) Vapor density 3.18
m) Density
   Relative density 0.865 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
   0.8720 °C
n) Water solubility 0.58 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) - partly soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water log Pow: 2.73 at 20 °C (68 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p) Autoignition temperature 535.0 °C (995.0 °F)
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

Conductivity  < 0.01 µS/cm
Surface tension  27.73 mN/m at 0.516g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
Relative vapor density 3.18
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.
Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Risk of explosion with:
fuming sulfuric acid
Nitric acid
silver
perchlorates
nitrogen dioxide
nonmetallic halides
halogen-halogen compounds
uranium hexafluoride
organic nitro compounds
Violent reactions possible with:
Strong acids
Strong oxidizing agents
sulfur
with
Heat.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Warming.
Warming.

10.5 Incompatible materials
rubber, various plastics

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 - 5,580 mg/kg
( Tested according to Directive 92/69/EEC. )
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 25.7 mg/l - vapor

(OECD Test Guideline 403)
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg
Remarks: (ECHA)
No data available
**Skin corrosion/irritation**  
Skin - Rabbit  
Result: irritating - 4 h  
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**  
Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: slight irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**  
Maximization Test - Guinea pig  
Result: negative  

**Germ cell mutagenicity**  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Test system: Mouse lymphoma test  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: S. typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: Mutagenicity (Salmonella typhimurium - reverse mutation assay)  
Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test  
Species: Rat  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: i.p.  
Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Carcinogenicity**  
No data available

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 the unborn child.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness. - Central nervous system

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
- Central nervous system
Aspiration hazard
Aspiration hazard, Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: XS5250000
Drowsiness, irritant effects, Dizziness, Convulsions, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Circulatory collapse, somnolence, inebriation, Unconsciousness, respiratory arrest, CNS disorders, respiratory paralysis, death
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

flow-through test LC50 - Oncorhynchus kisutch (coho salmon) - 5.5 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 3.78 mg/l - 48 h
(US-EPA)

Toxicity to bacteria

static test EC50 - Bacteria - 84 mg/l - 24 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)

flow-through test NOEC - Oncorhynchus kisutch (coho salmon) - 1.39 mg/l - 40 d
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)

NOEC - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 0.74 mg/l - 7 d
(US-EPA)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

aerobic - Exposure time 20 d
Result: 86 % - Readily biodegradable.
Remarks: (IUCLID)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation

Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 3 d - 0.05 mg/l(Toluene)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 90

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: 1294  Class: 3  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Toluene
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1294  Class: 3  Packing group: II  EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: TOLUENE

IATA
UN number: 1294  Class: 3  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Toluene

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.Toluene

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information

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