

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Ethyl p-toluenesulfonate, 98%

ACC# 96978

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Ethyl p-toluenesulfonate, 98%

**Catalog Numbers:** AC147230000, AC147230010, AC147232500

**Synonyms:** Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-methyl-, ethyl ester; Ethyl p-methyl benzenesulfonate; Ethyl p-toluene sulfonate; Ethyl PTS; Ethyl toluene-4-sulphonate; Toluene-4-sulfonate, ethyl; p-Toluenesulfonic acid, ethyl ester

**Company Identification:**

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**For information in North America, call:** 800-ACROS-01

**For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC:** 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

| CAS#    | Chemical Name            | Percent | EINECS/ELINCS |
|---------|--------------------------|---------|---------------|
| 80-40-0 | Ethyl p-toluenesulfonate | 98      | 201-276-7     |

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: white crystals.

**Caution!** Possible risks of irreversible effects. May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated.

**Target Organs:** No data found.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.

**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

**Chronic:** No information found.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

**Flash Point:** 157 deg C ( 314.60 deg F)

**Autoignition Temperature:** 500 deg C ( 932.00 deg F)

**Explosion Limits, Lower:**Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Sweep up, then place into a suitable container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.  
**Storage:** Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

### Exposure Limits

| Chemical Name            | ACGIH       | NIOSH       | OSHA - Final PELs |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Ethyl p-toluenesulfonate | none listed | none listed | none listed       |

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Ethyl p-toluenesulfonate: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** 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:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Crystals

**Appearance:** white

**Odor:** None reported.

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** ca. 6 mbar @ 14

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** 158.0 - 162.0 deg C @ 10.00mm

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 32.00 - 34.00 deg C

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.

**Solubility:** insoluble

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 1.1740g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S

**Molecular Weight:** 200.25

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, dust generation, moisture, strong oxidants.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases, moisture.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, oxides of sulfur, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

**CAS#** 80-40-0: XT6825000

**LD50/LC50:**

Not available.

**Carcinogenicity:**

CAS# 80-40-0: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** No information found

**Teratogenicity:** No information found

**Reproductive Effects:** No information found

**Mutagenicity:** No information found

**Neurotoxicity:** No information found

**Other Studies:**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

|                       | US DOT                           | Canada TDG                |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Shipping Name:</b> | Not regulated as a hazard Class: | No information available. |
| <b>Hazard Class:</b>  |                                  |                           |
| <b>UN Number:</b>     |                                  |                           |
| <b>Packing Group:</b> |                                  |                           |

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 80-40-0 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

#### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 80-40-0 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

### California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

### European/International Regulations

#### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

##### Hazard Symbols:

XN

##### Risk Phrases:

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

##### Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 80-40-0: No information available.

#### Canada - DSL/NDL

CAS# 80-40-0 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

#### Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of D2A.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

#### Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

## Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 9/02/1997

**Revision #5 Date:** 10/03/2005

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