

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Name:** Toluene
- **Part Number:** S-3505
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Certified Reference Material
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
SPEX CertiPrep, LLC.
203 Norcross Ave, Metuchen,
NJ 08840 USA
- **Information department:** product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Emergency Phone Number (24 hours)
CHEMTREC (800-424-9300)
Outside US: 703-527-3887

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

Repr. 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS06



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

methanol

- **Hazard statements**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

H370 Causes damage to organs.

- **Precautionary statements**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

67-56-1	methanol	99.9%
108-88-3	toluene	0.1%

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Do not give anything to eat or drink - Do not induce vomiting
- **Information for Doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

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See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

· **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

67-56-1	methanol	530 ppm
108-88-3	toluene	67 ppm

· **PAC-2:**

67-56-1	methanol	2,100 ppm
108-88-3	toluene	560 ppm

· **PAC-3:**

67-56-1	methanol	7200* ppm
108-88-3	toluene	3700* ppm

7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**

· **Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Keep respiratory protective device available.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

67-56-1 methanol

PEL Long-term value: 260 mg/m³, 200 ppm

REL Short-term value: 325 mg/m³, 250 ppm

Long-term value: 260 mg/m³, 200 ppm

Skin

TLV Short-term value: 328 mg/m³, 250 ppm

Long-term value: 262 mg/m³, 200 ppm

Skin; BEI

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PEL Long-term value: 200 ppm

Ceiling limit value: 300; 500* ppm

*10-min peak per 8-hr shift

REL Short-term value: 560 mg/m³, 150 ppm

Long-term value: 375 mg/m³, 100 ppm

TLV Long-term value: 75 mg/m³, 20 ppm

BEI

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

67-56-1 methanol

BEI 15 mg/L

Medium: urine

Time: end of shift

Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)

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108-88-3 toluene

BEI 0.02 mg/L
Medium: blood
Time: prior to last shift of workweek
Parameter: Toluene

0.03 mg/L
Medium: urine
Time: end of shift
Parameter: Toluene

0.3 mg/g creatinine
Medium: urine
Time: end of shift
Parameter: o-Cresol with hydrolysis (background)

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid
Color: According to product specification

· **Odor:** Characteristic

· **Odour Threshold:** Not applicable.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range: 64.7 °C (148.5 °F)

· **Flash point:** < 23 °C (<73.4 °F)

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

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· Ignition temperature:	455 °C (851 °F)
· Decomposition temperature:	Not applicable.
· Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	5.5 Vol %
Upper:	44 Vol %
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	128 hPa (96 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F)	0.79008 g/cm ³ (6.59322 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not applicable.
· Vapor density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not applicable.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	100.0 %
VOC content:	100.00 %
· Solids content:	0.0 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

67-56-1 methanol

Oral	LD50	5,628 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	15,800 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Toxic
Product is suspected to cause damage to fertility.
Product is suspected to cause birth defects.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.




12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:** Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN1230
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT** Methanol
- **ADR** 1230 Methanol
- **IMDG, IATA** METHANOL
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT**
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- **Class** 3 Flammable liquids
- **Label** 3, 6.1
- **ADR**
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- **Class** 3 Flammable liquids
- **Label** 3+6.1
- **IMDG**
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- **Class** 3 Flammable liquids

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· Label	3/6.1
· IATA	
 	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3 (6.1)
· Packing group	II
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
· Danger code (Kemler):	336
· EMS Number:	F-E,S-D
· Stowage Category	B
· Stowage Code	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1230 METHANOL, 3 (6.1), II

15 Regulatory information

· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
· Sara	
· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):	
All ingredients are listed.	
· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):	
All ingredients are listed.	
· Proposition 65	
· Chemicals known to cause cancer:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:	
All ingredients are listed.	
· Carcinogenic categories	
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)	
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· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)	
108-88-3 toluene	A4
· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).	

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· Hazard pictograms

GHS02

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· Signal word *Danger***· Hazard-determining components of labeling:***methanol***· Hazard statements***H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.**H331 Toxic if inhaled.**H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.**H370 Causes damage to organs.***· Precautionary statements***If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.**Keep out of reach of children.**Read label before use.**Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.**Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.**Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.**If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.**Store locked up.**Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.***· Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.***16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Department issuing SDS: *product safety department***· Contact:***SPEX CertiPrep, LLC.**1-732-549-7144***· Date of preparation / last revision** *01/10/2019 / -***· Abbreviations and acronyms:***ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)**IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods**DOT: US Department of Transportation**IATA: International Air Transport Association**ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists**EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances**ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)**HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety**OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**BEL: Biological Exposure Limit**Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2**Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3**Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2**STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1*

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