

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Name:** p-Xylene
- **Part Number:** S-3840
- **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

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.

H370 Causes damage to organs.

- **Precautionary statements**

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.

- **Classification system:**

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



Health = 1

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

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· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**HEALTH **1**

Health = \*1

FIRE **3**

Fire = 3

REACTIVITY **0**

Reactivity = 0

- **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%
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· **Chemical identification of the substance/preparation**

106-42-3	p-xylene	0.1%
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**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:** CO<sub>2</sub>, 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.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-I:**

67-56-1	methanol	530 ppm
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## · PAC-2:

67-56-1 methanol

2,100 ppm

## · PAC-3:

67-56-1 methanol

7200\* 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/m<sup>3</sup>, 200 ppmREL Short-term value: 325 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 250 ppmLong-term value: 260 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 200 ppm

Skin

TLV Short-term value: 328 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 250 ppmLong-term value: 262 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 200 ppm

Skin; BEI

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:****67-56-1 methanol**

BEI 15 mg/L

Medium: urine

Time: end of shift

Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)

· **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.

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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.

· **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)** 0.79007 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (6.59313 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.

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- **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
- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **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

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· IMDG, IATA	METHANOL
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT	
 	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3, 6.1
· ADR	
 	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3+6.1
· IMDG	
 	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3/6.1
· IATA	
 	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3 (6.1)
· Packing group	
· 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

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**15 Regulatory information**

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):
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All ingredients are listed.
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· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):
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All ingredients are listed.
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· Proposition 65
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· Chemicals known to cause cancer:
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:
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67-56-1 methanol
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· Carcinogenic categories
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· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
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· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)
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· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
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- Hazard pictograms



GHS02

GHS06

GHS08

- Signal word Danger

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- 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 02/14/2019 / -

- 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

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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  
STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1

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