

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : 2,6-Dimethylaniline

CAS-No. : 87-62-7

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Carcinogenicity (Category 2)  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)  
Skin irritation (Category 2)  
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

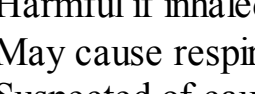
Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
Irritating to respiratory system and skin. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

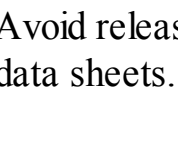
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

Supplemental Hazard

none

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

Hazard symbol(s)



R-pharse(s)

R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
R37/38 Irritating to respiratory system and skin.  
R40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.  
R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S-phrase(s)

S23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.  
S25 Avoid contact with eyes.  
S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.  
S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/ Safety data sheets.

2.3 Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Formula : C8H11N

Molecular Weight : 121,18 g/mol

Component

Concentration

2,6-Xylidine

CAS-No. 87-62-7

EC-No. 201-758-7

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer., Damage to the eyes., Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Blood disorders

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

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5.3 Advice for fire fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.  
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

7.3 Specific end uses

no data available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- a) Appearance Form: liquid  
Colour: light yellow
- b) Odour no data available
- c) Odour Threshold no data available
- d) pH 12,5 at 100 g/l at 20 °C
- e) Melting point/freezing point 10 °C
- f) Initial boiling point and boiling range 214 °C at 985 hPa216 °C at 1.013 hPa93 - 97 °C at 15 hPa
- g) Flash point 91 °C - 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: 6,9 %(V)  
Lower explosion limit: 1,3 %(V)
- k) Vapour pressure 0,20 hPa at 20 °C
- l) Vapour density no data available
- m) Relative density 0,979 g/cm3
- n) Water solubility no data available
- o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water log Pow: 1,96
- p) Autoignition temperature no data available
- q) Decomposition temperature no data available
- r) Viscosity no data available
- s) Explosive properties no data available
- t) Oxidizing properties no data available

9.2 Other safety information

no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials

acids, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Oxidizing agents, Chloroformates, Halogens

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 840 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral.Somnolence (general depressed activity). Cyanosis Blood.Changes in spleen.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - No skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - No eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - ovary

Sister chromatid exchange

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - ovary

Cytogenetic analysis

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - rat - Oral

Tumorigenic.Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste).Olfaction.Tumors. Endocrine:Tumors.

Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (2,6-Xylidine)

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation

Harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

Skin

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

Eyes

Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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Additional Information

RTECS: ZE9275000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 143,3 mg/l - 96,0 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Cyprinodontidae - 48 h -137,5 mg/l  
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 2,8

12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

Toxic to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1711

IMDG: 1711

IATA: 1711

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: XYLIDINES, LIQUID

IMDG: XYLIDINES, LIQUID

IATA: Xylidines, liquid

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1

IMDG: 6.1

IATA: 6.1

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

no data available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

no data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

no data available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

WARRANTY:

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