

LAB-SOLVENT
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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MANUFACTURERS: Alvin Products, Inc. 350 Merrimack St. Lawrence, MA 01843-1748		Emergency Telephone: (800) 535-5053	
PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION: Product Name: Lab-solvent		Poison Control Center: (800) 682-9211	
HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS: CAS Number		Information Telephone: (978) 975-4580 – FAX: (978) 975-2621	
		Product Class: Solvent	MSDS Revision Date: 9/97
		Percent wt.	Occupational Exposure Limits
			(TLV) (PEL)
Toluene	108-88-3	40-60	(skin)50 ppm 100ppm
Methyl ethyl ketone	78-93-3	40-60	200ppm 200ppm
			Vapor Pressure Mm Hg
			21 @ 20°C
			71 @ 20°C

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System – National Paint & Coatings Association):

Health: 1 Slight **Reactivity:** 0 Minimal Hazard **Flammability:** 3 Serious **Personal Protection:** G Gloves, Goggles, Vapor Mask

PHYSICAL DATA: **Boiling Range:** 175-231°F **% Volatile Volume:** 100

Evaporation Rate: slower than ether **Weight/Gallon:** 7 pounds **Vapor Density:** heavier than air

FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA: **Flammability Classification:** **OSHA:** FLAMMABLE LIQUID CLASS IB

DOT: FLAMMABLE LIQUID

Flash Point: 25°F **Lower Explosive Limit:** 1.5%

Extinguishing Media: Use National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Class B extinguishers (carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam) designed to extinguish NFPA Class B liquid fires.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Water spray may be ineffective. Water may be used to cool containers to prevent pressure build-up and possible autoignition or explosion when exposed to extreme heat. If water is used, fog nozzles are preferable. Full protective equipment, including self contained breathing apparatus, should be used.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Keep containers tightly closed. Isolate from heat, electrical equipment, sparks and open flame. Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat. During emergency operations over-exposure to decomposition products may be a health hazard. Symptoms may not be immediately apparent. Obtain medical attention. Do not apply this product to hot surfaces.

HEALTH HAZARD DATA: **Effects of overexposure:** **INHALATION:** Anesthetic. Irritation of the respiratory tract or acute nervous system depression characterized by dizziness, headache, staggering gait, confusion, unconsciousness or coma. **SKIN CONTACT:** Prolonged or repeated contact with skin will dry and defat skin, leading to irritation and dermatitis. **EYE CONTACT:** Direct contact with product will result in eye irritation. **INGESTION:** May be harmful if swallowed.

Primary routes of entry: Dermal and inhalation

Toxicity information: Toluene: oral LD₅₀: 7.0g/kg (rat), Inhalation LC₅₀: 5320 ppm (rat) 4 hour. Moderate inhalation toxicity. Eye irritant.

Emergency First Aid Procedures: **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air, get medical attention. Restore breathing if necessary.

EYE AND SKIN CONTACT: Promptly and thoroughly wash eyes with water for 15 minutes. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention; remove contaminated clothing and wash with soap and water. Wash clothing before reuse.

INGESTION: If victim is conscious, give two glasses of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

REACTIVITY DATA: **Stability:** Stable **Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Fumes and smoke. May explode.

Incompatibility (Materials to avoid): May react with strong oxidizing agents when heated to decomposition. Keep containers closed.

Conditions to avoid: High temperatures, sparks open flame. Strong oxidizers.

SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES: **Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:** Remove all ignition sources. Keep unnecessary people away. Dike and contain spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.) and transfer the liquid to containers for recovery or disposal. Minimize breathing vapor. Ventilate confined spaces. Keep spill out of sewers and watercourses. Advise authorities if product has entered sewers, watercourses or extensive land areas. Floors may be slippery care should be taken to avoid falls. **Waster disposal method:** Assure conformity with applicable disposal regulations. Dispose of absorbed material at an approved disposal site or facility. Spilled product is a hazardous waste.

SAFE HANDLING AND USE INFORMATION: **Respiratory protection:** In outdoor or open areas use Bureau of Mines approved mechanical filter respirator to remove solid air borne particles of mist or dust during application. In restricted ventilation areas, use Bureau of Mines approved chemical-mechanical filters designed to remove vapor. In confined areas, use Bureau of Mines approved air line type respirators or hoods. **Ventilation** Provide general dilution or local exhaust ventilation in volume and pattern to keep occupational exposure limits and Lel below required limits. **Protective Gloves:** Impervious, solvent resistant gloves should be worn. **Eye protection:** Use safety eyewear designed to protect against mist and splash. **Hygienic practices:** wash before eating or smoking. Smoke in designated areas only. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: **Precautions to be taken in handling and storing:** Do not store above 120°F. Store large quantities in building designed and protected for storage of flammable liquids. Keep containers closed. Avoid eye and skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapors.

Other precautions: Do not take internally. Containers should be grounded when pouring.

WARNING! Vapor harmful. Keep away from heat and open flame. Close container after each use. Hazardous product residue may remain after the product has been removed from its container. Do not reuse "empty" container without commercial cleaning or reconditioning. This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

NOTICE: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal.

FOR INDUSTRY USE ONLY

SARA TITLE III SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION

This product is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372. The product contains the following Toxic chemicals as listed in 40 CFR 372.65 in Quantities above the applicable de minimis concentrations as specified in 40 CFR 372.38(a).

Material	CAS No.	% by Weight
Toluene	108-88-3	40-60
Methylethyl ketone	78-93-3	40-60

Non-warranty: All data contained herein is based on the data available to use and is believed to be correct. However, no warranty is intended or implied.

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