



Section 1: Identification

PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

**Product Name:** Poly(methyl acrylate), solution in toluene  
**Catalog Number(s):** 165, 165C      **Molecular Formula:** (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)<sub>x</sub>  
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Section 2: Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids, Category 2, H225  
Skin irritation, Category 2, H315  
Reproductive toxicity, Category 2, H361  
Specific target organ toxicity- single exposure, Category 3, Central nervous system, H336  
Specific target organ toxicity- repeated exposure, Category 2, H373  
Aspiration hazard, Category 1, H304  
Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 2, H401

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304+P340+P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol resistant foam for extinction.
P403+P233	Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403+P235	Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS – none**

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

### Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Number	Concentration (%)
Toluene	108-88-3	65 - 70%
Poly(methyl acrylate)	9003-21-8	30 - 35%

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

##### If inhaled

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

##### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

##### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

##### If swallowed

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

##### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

##### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

### Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

### 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 vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas. For personal protection see section 8.

### 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.

### 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)

### Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Use explosion proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition-No smoking. Take measure to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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.

### Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Exposure Guidelines

Component	CAS No.	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Toluene	108-88-3	TWA: 20ppm	(Vacated)TWA: 100 ppm (Vacated)TWA: 375mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 300ppm (Vacated)STEL: 150ppm (Vacated)STEL: 560mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 200ppm	IDLH: 500ppm TWA: 100ppm TWA: 375mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 150ppm STEL: 560mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Toluene	TWA: 50ppm TWA: 188mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	TWA: 50ppm TWA: 188mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 20ppm

**Legend:**

ACGIH- American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA- Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

Face shield and safety glasses. 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.

**Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. 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).

**Control of environmental exposure**

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

**Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a)	Appearance	Form: Liquid
b)	Odor	No data available
c)	Odor Threshold	No data available
d)	pH	No data available
e)	Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	110 – 111°C (230 – 232° F)
g)	Flash point	4° C/ 39.2° F
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Flammability or explosive limits	
	Upper	No data available
	Lower	No data available
k)	Vapor pressure	No data available
l)	Vapor density	No data available
m)	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	No data available
o)	Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	No data available

p)	Auto-ignition temperature	535.0° C (995.0° F)
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
r)	Viscosity	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	No data available

**Other safety information**

No data available

**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Vapors may form an explosive mixture with air

**Conditions to avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions- Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products- no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

**Section 11: Toxicological Information**

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: 3-Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Toluene)

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

**Section 12: Ecological Information**

**Toxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**Other adverse effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

**Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Product**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**Section 14: Transport Information**

**DOT (US)**

UN number: 1294                      Class: 3                      Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Toluene, solution  
Reportable quantity (RQ): 167 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 1294                      Class: 3                      Packing group: II                      EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
Proper shipping name: TOLUENE, SOLUTION

**IATA**

UN number: 1294

Class: 3

Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Toluene, solution

**Section 15: Regulatory Information****SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Toluene	CAS No. 108-88-3
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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

Toluene	CAS No. 108-88-3
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**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Toluene	CAS No. 108-88-3
Poly(methyl acrylate)	9003-21-8

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Toluene	CAS No. 108-88-3
Poly(methyl acrylate)	9003-21-8

**California Prop. 65 Components**

WARNING This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm

Toluene	CAS No. 108-88-3
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**Section 16: Other Information****HMIS Rating**

Health:	2
Flammability:	3
Reactivity:	0

**NFPA Rating**

Health:	2
Flammability:	3
Reactivity:	0

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