

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Ethylaluminium dichloride, 1.8M solution in toluene

**Cat No. :** AC428040000; AC428041000; AC428048000

**Synonyms** No information available

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Flammable liquids  | Category 2   |
| Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases                 | Category 1   |
| Pyrophoric liquids   | Category 1   |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation  | Category 1 A |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation  | Category 1   |
| Reproductive Toxicity  | Category 2   |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)                                       | Category 3   |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS).                      |              |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)                                   | Category 2   |
| Target Organs - Kidney, Liver, Heart, spleen, Blood, Ears, Neurological effects, Eyes. |              |
| Aspiration Toxicity  | Category 1   |

#### Label Elements

**Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor

In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously

Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation

May cause drowsiness or dizziness

Suspected of damaging the unborn child

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Use personal protective equipment as required

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

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

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

Keep container tightly closed

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment

Use only non-sparking tools

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

Do not allow contact with air

Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire

Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture

Keep cool

**Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

**Skin**

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF ON SKIN: Immerse in cool water/wrap with wet bandages

Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap with wet bandages

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

**Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting

Rinse mouth

**Fire**In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction**Storage**

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Store contents under inert gas

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Reacts violently with water

WARNING. Reproductive Harm - <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component                | CAS No   | Weight % |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Toluene                  | 108-88-3 | 73-90    |
| Ethylaluminum dichloride | 563-43-9 | 10-27    |

### 4. First-aid measures

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                         | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                        | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                          | Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration).   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                           | Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward.  |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects</b> | Difficulty in breathing. Causes burns by all exposure routes. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting; Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>                  | Treat symptomatically   |

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>     | Dry chemical, soda ash, lime or sand. approved class D extinguishers. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | Do not use water or foam  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                      | 4 °C / 39.2 °F  |
| <b>Method -</b>                         | No information available  |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | No information available  |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |   |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available   |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available   |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available  |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available  |

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Reacts violently with water.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Hydrogen chloride gas. Ethane.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**NFPA**

**Health**  
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**Flammability**  
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**Instability**  
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**Physical hazards**  
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**6. Accidental release measures****Personal Precautions**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not expose spill to water.

**7. Handling and storage****Handling**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Handle under an inert atmosphere. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded.

**Storage.**

Flammables area. Store under an inert atmosphere. Corrosives area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep away from water or moist air. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

**8. Exposure controls / personal protection****Exposure Guidelines**

| Component | ACGIH TLV   | OSHA PEL   | NIOSH IDLH  | Mexico OEL (TWA) |
|-----------|-------------|--|---|------------------|
| Toluene   | TWA: 20 ppm | (Vacated) TWA: 100 ppm<br>(Vacated) TWA: 375 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Ceiling: 300 ppm<br>(Vacated) STEL: 150 ppm<br>(Vacated) STEL: 560 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 200 ppm | IDLH: 500 ppm<br>TWA: 100 ppm<br>TWA: 375 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>STEL: 150 ppm<br>STEL: 560 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 20 ppm      |

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Eye/face Protection</b>      | Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.   |
| <b>Skin and body protection</b> | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.   |
| <b>Respiratory Protection</b>   | Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. |
| <b>Hygiene Measures</b>         | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  |

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

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| <b>Physical State</b>                         | Liquid   |
| <b>Appearance</b>                             | Tan  |
| <b>Odor</b>                                   | No information available                         |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                         | No information available                         |
| <b>pH</b>                                     | No information available                         |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                    | No data available                                |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                    | Not applicable                                   |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                            | 4 °C / 39.2 °F                                   |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                       | No information available                         |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>               | Not applicable                                   |
| <b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>       |  |
| Upper   | No data available                                |
| Lower   | No data available                                |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                         | No information available                         |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                          | No information available                         |
| <b>Specific Gravity</b>                       | 0.934  |
| <b>Solubility</b>                             | No information available                         |
| <b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b> | No data available                                |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>               | No information available                         |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>              | No information available                         |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                              | No information available                         |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                      | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Al Cl <sub>2</sub> |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>                       | 126.95   |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

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|---|--|
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                  | Yes  |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Moisture sensitive. Reacts violently with water.   |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Incompatible products. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to moist air or water. |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Strong oxidizing agents  |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Hydrogen chloride gas, Ethane                                   |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.   |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>              | Reacts violently with water.   |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

### Product Information

**Oral LD50**

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE &gt; 2000 mg/kg.

**Dermal LD50**

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE &gt; 2000 mg/kg.

**Vapor LC50**

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE &gt; 20 mg/l.

**Component Information**

| Component | LD50 Oral            | LD50 Dermal                   | LC50 Inhalation       |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Toluene   | > 5000 mg/kg ( Rat ) | LD50 = 12000 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) | 26700 ppm ( Rat ) 1 h |

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products**

No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Irritation**

Causes severe burns by all exposure routes

**Sensitization**

No information available

**Carcinogenicity**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component                | CAS No   | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Toluene                  | 108-88-3 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |
| Ethylaluminum dichloride | 563-43-9 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

**Mutagenic Effects**

No information available

**Reproductive Effects**

Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

**Developmental Effects**

No information available.

**Teratogenicity**

No information available.

**STOT - single exposure**

Respiratory system Central nervous system (CNS)

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Kidney Liver Heart spleen Blood Ears Neurological effects Eyes

**Aspiration hazard**

Category 1

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed**

Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

No information available

**Other Adverse Effects**

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

| Component | Freshwater Algae   | Freshwater Fish  | Microtox                | Water Flea   |
|-----------|--|--|-------------------------|--|
| Toluene   | EC50: = 12.5 mg/L, 72h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)<br>EC50: > 433 mg/L, 96h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) | 50-70 mg/L LC50 96 h<br>5-7 mg/L LC50 96 h<br>15-19 mg/L LC50 96 h<br>28 mg/L LC50 96 h<br>12 mg/L LC50 96 h | EC50 = 19.7 mg/L 30 min | EC50: = 11.5 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)<br>EC50: 5.46 - 9.83 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna) |

**Persistence and Degradability**

Persistence is unlikely

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**

No information available.

**Mobility**

| Component | log Pow |
|-----------|---------|
| Toluene   | 2.7     |

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Waste Disposal Methods** 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.

| Component          | RCRA - U Series Wastes | RCRA - P Series Wastes |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Toluene - 108-88-3 | U220                   | -                      |

**14. Transport information****DOT**

UN-No UN3399  
 Proper Shipping Name Organometallic substance, liquid, water-reactive, flammable  
 Technical Name Toluene  
 Hazard Class 4.3  
 Packing Group I

**TDG**

UN-No UN3399  
 Proper Shipping Name Organometallic substance, liquid, water-reactive, flammable  
 Hazard Class 4.3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group I

**IATA**

UN-No UN3399  
 Proper Shipping Name Organometallic substance, liquid, water-reactive, flammable  
 Hazard Class 4.3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group I

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No UN3399  
 Proper Shipping Name ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, WATER-REACTIVE, FLAMMABLE  
 Hazard Class 4.3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group I

**15. Regulatory information****United States of America Inventory**

| Component                | CAS No   | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|--------------------------|----------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Toluene                  | 108-88-3 | X    | ACTIVE  | -                           |
| Ethylaluminum dichloride | 563-43-9 | X    | ACTIVE  | -                           |

**Legend:**

**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component                | CAS No   | DSL | NDSL | EINECS    | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL     |
|--------------------------|----------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Toluene                  | 108-88-3 | X   | -    | 203-625-9 | X     | X    | X    | X    | X     | KE-33936 |
| Ethylaluminum dichloride | 563-43-9 | X   | -    | 209-248-6 | X     | X    | X    | X    | X     | KE-10127 |

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

| Component | CAS No   | Weight % | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Toluene   | 108-88-3 | 73-90    | 1.0                           |

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

| Component | CWA - Hazardous Substances | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Toluene   | X                          | 1000 lb                     | X                      | X                         |

#### Clean Air Act

| Component | HAPS Data | Class 1 Ozone Depletors | Class 2 Ozone Depletors |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Toluene   | X         |                         | -                       |

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

| Component | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA EHS RQs |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Toluene   | 1000 lb 1 lb             | -              |

#### California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

| Component | CAS No   | California Prop. 65 | Prop 65 NSRL | Category      |
|-----------|----------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Toluene   | 108-88-3 | Developmental       | -            | Developmental |

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

| Component                | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Toluene                  | X             | X          | X            | X        | X            |
| Ethylaluminum dichloride | X             | X          | X            | -        | -            |

#### U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

#### U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

#### Other International Regulations

##### Mexico - Grade

No information available

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

| Component | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate |
|-----------|---|--|--|
|-----------|---|--|--|



|         | Authorization | Substances   | List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|---------|---------------|--|--|
| Toluene | -             | Use restricted. See item 48.<br>(see link for restriction details)<br>Use restricted. See item 75.<br>(see link for restriction details) | -  |

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

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

| Component                | CAS No   | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Toluene                  | 108-88-3 | Listed   | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |
| Ethylaluminum dichloride | 563-43-9 | Listed   | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |

| Component                | CAS No   | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|--------------------------|----------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Toluene                  | 108-88-3 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   | Not applicable             | Annex I - Y42                      |
| Ethylaluminum dichloride | 563-43-9 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   | Not applicable             | Not applicable                     |

## 16. Other information

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#### Disclaimer

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