

**Safety Data Sheet**  
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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**1 Identification of substance****Product details**

Trade name

***p-Toluenesulfonylmethyl isocyanide***

Stock number:

A14312  
L00520

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Informing department:

Product safety department.  
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Emergency information:

**2 Hazards identification**

Hazard designation:



T Toxic

Information pertaining to particular dangers  
for man and environment  
GHS label elements

R 23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

**Danger**H300 - Fatal if swallowed.  
H311 - Toxic in contact with skin.  
H331 - Toxic if inhaled.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/clothing.  
P309 IF exposed or if you feel unwell:  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Prevention:

Response:

**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

Chemical characterization:

Designation: (CAS#)

p-Toluenesulfonylmethyl isocyanide (CAS# 36635-61-7)

Identification number(s):

253-140-1

EINECS Number:

**4 First aid measures**

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact

Seek immediate medical advice.  
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Seek immediate medical advice.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing

Seek immediate medical advice.

**5 Fire fighting measures**Suitable extinguishing agents  
Special hazards caused by the material, its  
products of combustion or flue gases:CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

Protective equipment:

Can be released in case of fire:  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)  
Sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Wear full protective suit.**6 Accidental release measures**

Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Additional information:

Ensure adequate ventilation.  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for information on disposal.**7 Handling and storage**

Handling

Information for safe handling:

Keep containers tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.Information about protection against  
explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Storage  
Requirements to be met by storerooms and  
containers:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common  
storage facility:Store away from oxidizing agents.  
Store away from strong bases.  
Do not store together with acids.Further information about storage  
conditions:Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.**8 Exposure controls and personal protection**Additional information about design of  
technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Not required.

Additional information:

No data

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.

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**Breathing equipment:**  
**Eye protection:**  
**Body protection:**

Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.  
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Use breathing protection with high concentrations.  
Safety glasses  
Protective work clothing.

**9 Physical and chemical properties:****General Information**

**Form:** Powder  
**Colour:** Light brown  
**Smell:** Not determined

**Change in condition**  
**Melting point/Melting range:** 109-114°C  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined  
**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined

**Flash point:** Not applicable

**Ignition temperature:** Not determined

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined

**Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive.

**Critical values for explosion:**  
**Lower:** Not determined  
**Upper:** Not determined

**Steam pressure:** Not determined

**Density:** Not determined

**Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Insoluble

**10 Stability and reactivity**

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.  
**Materials to be avoided:** Oxidizing agents  
Acids  
Bases

**Dangerous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known  
**Dangerous products of decomposition:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid)  
Sulphur oxides (SOx)

**11 Toxicological information**

**Acute toxicity:**  
**Primary irritant effect:**  
**on the skin:** May cause irritation  
**on the eye:** May cause irritation  
**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effect known.  
**Additional toxicological information:** Toxic  
Danger by skin resorption.  
To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.  
No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

**12 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 bodies or sewage system.  
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**13 Disposal considerations**

**Product:**  
**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.  
Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.  
Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.  
**Uncleaned packagings:**  
**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information****Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)**

**ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class:** 6.1 (T2) Toxic substances.  
**Kemler Number:** 60  
**UN-Number:** 2811  
**Packaging group:** II  
**Label:** 6.1  
**Designation of goods:** 2811 TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (p-Toluenesulfonylmethyl isocyanide)  
**Limited quantities (LQ)** LQ18  
**Transport category** 2  
**Tunnel restriction code** D/E

**Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:**

**IMDG/GGVSea Class:** 6.1

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 Label: 6.1  
 Packaging group: II  
 Marine pollutant: No  
 Correct technical name: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (p-Toluenesulfonylmethyl isocyanide)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



ICAO/IATA Class: 6.1  
 UN/ID Number: 2811  
 Label: 6.1  
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 Correct technical name: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (p-Toluenesulfonylmethyl isocyanide)

UN "Model Regulation": UN2811, TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 6.1, II

**15 Regulatory information**

Designation according to EC guidelines:

Code letter and hazard designation of product:



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Risk phrases: 23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Safety phrases: 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.  
 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

National regulations

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.  
 Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

**16 Other information:**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Contact: Zachariah Holt

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)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

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