








# Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
  	<p>Toxic compound, do not ingest or inhale. Avoid all contact with this material.</p> <p>Environmental hazard.</p> <p>This material is toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long term adverse effects to the aquatic environment.</p> <p>Combustible material; avoid heat and sources of ignition.</p> <p>Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system.</p>	   

## Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	<b>4-tert-Butyltoluene</b>		
Catalog Number	B0744	Supplier	TCI America 9211 N. Harborage St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	Not available.		
Chemical Formula	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>16</sub>		
CAS Number	98-51-1	In case of Emergency Call	<b>Chemtrec®</b> <b>(800) 424-9300 (U.S.)</b> <b>(703) 527-3887 (International)</b>

## Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
4-tert-Butyltoluene	98-51-1	Min. 95.0 (GC)	Not available.	Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (intraperitoneal) 275 mg/kg Mouse LD <sub>50</sub> (inhalation) 248 ppm/4H Rabbit LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) 1728 mg/kg

## Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	<p>Toxic if ingested or inhaled. Avoid prolonged contact with this material. Overexposure may result in serious illness or death. Irritating to eyes and skin on contact. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.</p> <p>Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.</p>
Chronic Health Effects	<p><b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available.</p> <p><b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available.</p> <p><b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available.</p> <p><b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY</b>: Not available.</p> <p>Repeated exposure to an highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.</p>

## Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
Inhalation	If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention if respiration problems do not improve.
Ingestion	INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive.

## Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	Combustible.	Auto-Ignition	510 °C (950 °F)
Flash Points	61 °C (141.8 °F).	Flammable Limits	Not available.
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ).		
Fire Hazards	Not available.		
Explosion Hazards	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions			

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Emergency phone number (800) 424-9300

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.  
 LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. DO NOT use water jet.  
 Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations.

### Section VI. Accidental Release Measures

#### Spill Cleanup Instructions

Toxic material. Environmentally hazardous material. Combustible material. Irritating material.  
 Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Stop leak if without risk. DO NOT get water inside container. DO NOT touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.

### Section VII. Handling and Storage

#### Handling and Storage Information

TOXIC. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD. COMBUSTIBLE. IRRITANT. Keep locked up. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Avoid excessive heat and light. DO NOT ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. Wear suitable protective clothing. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### Engineering Controls

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash station and safety shower is proximal to the work-station location.

#### Personal Protection

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator must be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.



#### Exposure Limits

Not available.

### Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state @ 20°C	Liquid. (Clear. Colorless - very pale yellow.)	Solubility	Soluble in acetone, benzene; Very soluble with ether, chloroform; Slightly soluble with alcohol; Insoluble with water ( 5.5 ppm, 25°C); Miscible with many organic solvents.
Specific Gravity	0.86 (water=1)		
Molecular Weight	148.24	Partition Coefficient	LOG P <sub>ow</sub> : 5.17
Boiling Point	193°C (379.4°F)	Vapor Pressure	86.7 Pa (@ 25°C)
Melting Point	-63°C (-81.4°F)	Vapor Density	4.62 (Air = 1)
Refractive Index	1.49	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Odor	Aromatic.
Viscosity	Not available.	Taste	Not available.

### Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data

#### Stability

This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)

#### Conditions of Instability

Avoid excessive heat and light.

#### Incompatibilities

Reactive with strong oxidizing agents.

### Section XI. Toxicological Information

#### RTECS Number

XS8400000

#### Routes of Exposure

Eye Contact. Ingestion. Inhalation.

#### Toxicity Data

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#### Chronic Toxic Effects

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS** : Not available.  
**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS** : Not available.  
**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS** : Not available.  
**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY**: Not available.  
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#### Acute Toxic Effects

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**Section XII. Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Environmental Fate	Not available.

**Section XIII. Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal	Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.
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**Section XIV. Transport Information**

DOT Classification	DOT CLASS 6.1: Toxic material.
PIN Number	UN2667
Proper Shipping Name	Butyltoluenes
Packing Group (PG)	III
DOT Pictograms	

**Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms**

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	This compound is <b>ON</b> the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list.
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	CLASS B-3: Combustible liquid with a flash point between 37.8°C (100°F) and 93.3°C (200°F). CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC). On NDSL.
EINECS Number (EEC)	202-675-9
EEC Risk Statements	R23/24/25- Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. R51- Toxic to aquatic organisms. R53- May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Japanese Regulatory Data	ENCS no.: 3-015

**Section XVI. Other Information**

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**Notice to Reader**

TCl laboratory chemicals are for research purposes only and are NOT intended for use as drugs, food additives, households, or pesticides. The information herein is believed to be correct, but does not claim to be all inclusive and should be used only as a guide. Neither the above named supplier nor any of its subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All chemical reagents must be handled with the recognition that their chemical, physiological, toxicological, and hazardous properties have not been fully investigated or determined. All chemical reagents should be handled only by individuals who are familiar with their potential hazards and who have been fully trained in proper safety, laboratory, and chemical handling procedures. Although certain hazards are described herein, we can not guarantee that these are the only hazards which exist. Our MSDS sheets are based only on data available at the time of shipping and are subject to change without notice as new information is obtained. Avoid long storage periods since the product is subject to degradation with age and may become more dangerous or hazardous. It is the responsibility of the user to request updated MSDS sheets for products that are stored for extended periods. Disposal of unused product must be undertaken by qualified personnel who are knowledgeable in all applicable regulations and follow all pertinent safety precautions including the use of appropriate protective equipment (e.g. protective goggles, protective clothing, breathing equipment, facial mask, fume hood). For proper handling and disposal, always comply with federal, state, and local regulations.