

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier/undertaking

1.1. GHS product identifier

Product form	: Mixture
Trade name	: Dura - Xylene
Type of product	: Solvents
UN-No. (ADR)	: 1307
Product code	: XYL
Product group	: End product

1.2. Other means of identification

No additional information available

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended uses and restrictions : For use with solvent based coatings as specified

1.4. Supplier's details

Other

Dura Paints (Pty) Ltd.
5 Wakefield Road; Founders View South.
P.O. Box 303
1610 Edenvale; Johannesburg – South Africa
T 011 452 5221
Contact: Lizel Rosemann

1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : 079 494 2731 / 011 452 5221

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1. GHS classification of the substance/mixture and any national or regional information

Classification according to the United Nations GHS

Flammable liquids, Category 3	H226
Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4	H312
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4	H332
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315
Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 2	H373
Aspiration hazard, Category 1	H304

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects : Flammable liquid and vapour,May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure,Harmful in contact with skin,Harmful if inhaled,Causes skin irritation,May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

2.2. GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Labelling according to the United Nations GHS

Hazard pictograms (GHS ZA) :



Signal word (GHS-ZA) : Danger

Hazardous ingredients : Xylene, Ethylbenzene

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Hazard statements (GHS ZA)	: H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways H312+H332 - Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled H315 - Causes skin irritation H373 - May cause damage to organs (hearing organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation)
Precautionary statements (GHS ZA)	: P101 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. P102 - Keep out of reach of children. P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. P235 - Keep cool. P260 - Do not breathe dusts or mists. P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification or are not covered by the GHS

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
Xylene	CAS-No.: 1330-20-7	80 – 90	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Acute Tox. Not classified (Inhalation:dust,mist) Skin Irrit. 2, H315 STOT RE Not classified Aquatic Chronic Not classified
Ethylbenzene	CAS-No.: 100-41-4	10 – 20	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:vapour), H332 STOT RE 2, H373 Asp. Tox. 1, H304

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of necessary first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

4.2. Most important symptoms/effect, acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Risk of lung oedema.

4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Flammable liquid and vapour.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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Xylene (1330-20-7)	
South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Restricted Limits)	
Local name	Xylene, o-, m-, p- or mixed isomers
OEL eight hour TWA [ppm]	300 ppm
RHCA - STEL/C [ppm]	200 ppm
Remark	SKIN (danger of cutaneous absorption)
Regulatory reference	Government Notice No. R. 280, 2021
South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Airborne Pollutants)	
Local name	Xylene, o-, m-, p- or mixed isomers
OEL TWA	218 mg/m ³
OEL TWA [ppm]	50 ppm
OEL STEL	435 mg/m ³
OEL STEL [ppm]	100 ppm
Remark	Sk (Danger of cutaneous absorption)
Regulatory reference	Government Notice No. R 904
South Africa - Biological limit values	
Local name	Xylenes
BEI	1.5 g/g creatinine Parameter: Methylhippuric acids - Medium: urine - Sampling time: End of shift
Regulatory reference	Government Notice No. R. 280, 2021
Ethylbenzene (100-41-4)	
South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Restricted Limits)	
Local name	Ethyl benzene
RHCA - STEL/C [ppm]	40 ppm
Remark	CARC (denotes carcinogenicity, which is based on GHS categorisation, including category 1A, 1B), SKIN (danger of cutaneous absorption)
Regulatory reference	Government Notice No. R. 280, 2021
South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Airborne Pollutants)	
Local name	Ethyl benzene
OEL TWA	435 mg/m ³
OEL TWA [ppm]	100 ppm
OEL STEL	545 mg/m ³
OEL STEL [ppm]	125 ppm
Regulatory reference	Government Notice No. R 904
South Africa - Biological limit values	
Local name	Ethyl benzene
BEI	0.15 g/g creatinine Parameter: Sum of mandelic acid and phenylglyoxylic acid - Medium: urine - Sampling time: End of shift - Notations: Ns (non-specific)
Regulatory reference	Government Notice No. R. 280, 2021

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

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8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Hand protection	: Protective gloves
Eye protection	: Safety glasses
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection	: [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s)



8.4. Exposure limit values for the other components

No additional information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear, colorless liquid.
Colour	: Colourless.
Odour	: Solvent.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
pH solution	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: ≈ 139 °C
Flash point	: ≈ 27 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability	: Flammable liquid and vapour.
Vapour pressure	: ≈ 14.2 hPa
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: ≈ 0.865
Relative density	: No data available
Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture	: No data available
Density	: No data available
Relative gas density	: No data available
Solubility	: Negligible.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: < 1 mm ² /s @ 40 degrees C
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: ≈ 1.9 vol %
Upper explosion limit	: ≈ 12.3 vol %
Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear, colorless liquid.

9.2. Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes (supplemental)

No additional information available

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SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Flammable liquid and vapour.

10.2. Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Harmful in contact with skin.
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Harmful if inhaled.

Dura - Xylene	
ATE ZA (Dermal)	1222.222 mg/kg bodyweight
ATE ZA (dust, mist)	1.667 mg/l/4h

Xylene (1330-20-7)	
LD50 oral rat	≈ 3523 mg/kg bodyweight
LD50 dermal rabbit	12126 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit, Animal sex: male, Remarks on results: other:
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	≈ 27.124 mg/l Source: ECHA

Ethylbenzene (100-41-4)	
LD50 oral rat	≈ 3500 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : May cause damage to organs (hearing organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).

Xylene (1330-20-7)	
LOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	150 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Rodents), Guideline: EPA OPP 82-1 (90-Day Oral Toxicity)

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Ethylbenzene (100-41-4)	
NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	75 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 407 (Repeated Dose 28-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Rodents)
STOT-repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard : May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Dura - Xylene	
Viscosity, kinematic	< 1 mm ² /s @ 40 degrees C

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

Xylene (1330-20-7)	
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 3.4 mg/l Test organisms (species): Ceriodaphnia dubia
LOEC (chronic)	3.16 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'
NOEC chronic fish	> 1.3 mg/l Test organisms (species): Oncorhynchus mykiss (previous name: Salmo gairdneri) Duration: '56 d'

Ethylbenzene (100-41-4)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	5.1 mg/l Test organisms (species): Menidia menidia
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	5.4 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (previous names: Raphidocelis subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)
EC50 72h - Algae [2]	4.9 mg/l Test organisms (species): Skeletonema costatum
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	3.6 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (previous names: Raphidocelis subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)
EC50 96h - Algae [2]	7.7 mg/l Test organisms (species): Skeletonema costatum
LOEC (chronic)	1.7 mg/l Test organisms (species): Ceriodaphnia dubia Duration: '7 d'
NOEC (chronic)	0.96 mg/l Test organisms (species): Ceriodaphnia dubia Duration: '7 d'

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Dura - Xylene	
Bioaccumulative potential	No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

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Mobility in soil	No additional information available

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12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified
Other adverse effects : No additional information available



SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Additional information : Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with SANS / IMDG

SANS	IMDG
14.1. UN number	
1307	1307
14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name	
XYLENES	XYLENES
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
3	3
	
14.4. Packing group, if applicable	
III	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No
No supplementary information available	

14.6. Special precautions for user

SANS

Special provisions (SANS) : 223
Limited quantities (SANS) : 5 L
Limited quantities (SANS) : 5 L
Packagings, large packagings and IBCs Packing instructions (SANS) : P001, IBC03, LP01
Portable tank and bulk containers instructions (SANS) : T2
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (SANS) : TP1

IMDG

Special provisions (IMDG) : 223
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 5 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E1
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001, LP01
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T2
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP1

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EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-E - FIRE SCHEDULE Echo - NON-WATER-REACTIVE FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-D - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Delta - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
Flash point (IMDG)	: 23°C to 30°C c.c.
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Colourless liquids. Flashpoint: 23°C to 30°C c.c. Explosive limits: 1.1% to 7% Immiscible with water.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to IMO instructions

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-statements:

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H340	May cause genetic defects
H350	May cause cancer
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.