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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Xylene

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** FG00089

**Synonyms**

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Paint Thinner.

**Uses advised against** No Data

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

#### **Manufacturer Address**

Surface Koatings, Inc. 134 Davis Street Portland, TN 37148 Telephone (615) 323-9461

### Emergency telephone number

**Company Phone Number** (615) 323-9461

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** 800-535-5053 (United States & Canada), International Call: 1-352-323-3500

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

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

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 5
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Aspiration toxicity	Category 1
Flammable Liquids Category 3 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard Category 2	


### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

**Danger!**

#### **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable  
 Suspected of Causing Cancer  
 Toxic to Aquatic Life with Long Lasting Effects  
 Causes Serious Eye Irritation  
 May Cause Respiratory Irritation  
 May Cause Drowsiness or Dizziness  
 May be Harmful if Swallowed  
 May be Harmful if Swallowed and Enters Airways  
 Causes Skin Irritation



<b>Appearance</b> Transparent Liquid	<b>Physical state</b> liquid	<b>Odor</b> Aromatic, Solvent
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**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 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 action to prevent static discharges  
 Avoid breathing 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  
 Avoid release to the environment  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower  
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice or attention.  
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contacts, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.  
 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor  
 Do NOT induce vomiting.  
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse  
 In case of fire use, "alcohol resistant" foam, dry chemical, halon or carbon dioxide to extinguish.  
 Collect spillage

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in well-ventilated place. Keep Cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking

**Other Information**

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Substance**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Xylene	1330-20-7	60 - 100	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Move out of the dangerous area. Consult a physician. Provide this Safety Data Sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Eye contact</b>	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

**Symptoms** Eye, Skin, and Respiratory Irritation.

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

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically. For additional information, see Safety Data Sheet.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry Chemical, Alcohol Resistant Foam, Halon or Carbon Dioxide.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

##### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In a fire or if heated a pressure increase may occur and the container may burst.

**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Carbon monoxide.

##### Explosion data

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** Not available.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** May be ignited by friction, heat, sparks or flames.

##### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required. P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not allow product to enter any drains or waterways.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Dike to collect large liquid spills.

**Methods for cleaning up** Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite or sand to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material. Dispose according to local regulations.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Take measures to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge. Use non-sparking tools. Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** 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.

**Incompatible materials** Keep away from strong oxidizing agents, strong alkalis, and strong acids.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines** Xylene, Mixed Isomers, CAS# 1330-20-7, TWA 100 ppm ACGIH 8 hrs., STEL 150 ppm ACGIH 15 min., PEL 100ppm OSHA 8 hrs.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Xylene 1330-20-7	STEL: 150 ppm TWA: 100 ppm	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 100 ppm (vacated) TWA: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 150 ppm (vacated) STEL: 655 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** General/Local Ventilation Recommended.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection** Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact. Wear chemical resistant gloves at minimum. Wash skin immediately upon contact. Wash hands at mealtime and end of shift.

**Respiratory protection** Use respiratory protection unless adequate local exhaust ventilation is provided or exposure assessment demonstrates that exposures are within recommended exposure

guidelines. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before and after breaks and at the end of the work day.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Aromatic, Solvent
<b>Appearance</b>	Transparent Liquid	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No data available
<b>Color</b>	Transparent Liquid		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	Not Available	
Melting point / freezing point	Not Applicable - 95 °C	
Boiling point / boiling range	136 °C	
Flash point	18 °C (< 65 °F)	CC (closed cup)
Evaporation rate	0.77	
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Relevant	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	6.7%	
Lower flammability limit:	0.8%	
Vapor pressure	Not Available	
Vapor density	Not Available	
Relative density	.87 @ 70 Degrees F	
Water solubility	Insoluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	Not Available	
Partition coefficient	Not Available	
Autoignition temperature	Not Available	
Decomposition temperature	Not Available	
Kinematic viscosity	Not Available	
Dynamic viscosity	Not Available	
Explosive properties	Not Available	
Oxidizing properties	Not Available	

### Other Information

<b>Softening point</b>	Not Relevant
<b>Molecular weight</b>	Not Available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Density</b>	Not Available
<b>Bulk density</b>	Not Available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**  
Not Available

**Chemical stability**  
Stable.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**  
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks.

**Incompatible materials**

Keep away from strong oxidizing agents, strong alkalis, and strong acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions, carbon oxides.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Direct contact and vapor inhalation.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Direct contact.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Direct contact.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Direct contact.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Xylene 1330-20-7	= 4300 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 47635 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** May cause drowsiness or dizziness if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation.

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Causes severe burns. Irritating to skin.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Irritating to eyes. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
<b>Irritation</b>	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
<b>Sensitization</b>	No data available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No Data Available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Xylene 1330-20-7	-	Group 3	-	-

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Not Available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Not Available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Not Available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not Available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Material is expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Ecotoxicity**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Xylene 1330-20-7	-	13.4: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 2.661 - 4.093: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 13.5 - 17.3: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 13.1 - 16.5: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 19: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 7.711 - 9.591: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 23.53 - 29.97: 96 h	3.82: 48 h water flea mg/L EC50 0.6: 48 h Gammarus lacustris mg/L LC50

		Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 780: 96 h Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50 semi-static 780: 96 h Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50 30.26 - 40.75: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 static	
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**Persistence and degradability**

No data available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No data available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Xylene 1330-20-7	2.77 - 3.15

**Other adverse effects** No data available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal of wastes** Under RCRA 40 CFR 261 this material is a hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations. If uncertain of local requirements, contact the proper environmental authorities for information on waste disposal in your area. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Xylene 1330-20-7	-	Included in waste stream: F039	-	U239

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Xylene 1330-20-7	Toxic Ignitable

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT Marine pollutant** UN1307, Xylenes, 3, III  
Material is expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**IATA** UN1307, Xylenes, 3, III

**IMDG** UN1307, Xylenes, 3, III

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

**TSCA** Complies  
**DSL/NDSL** Complies

<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

**Legend:**

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
 DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
 EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
 ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
 IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
 KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
 PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
 AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Fire hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Xylene 1330-20-7	100 lb	-	-	X

**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)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Xylene 1330-20-7	100 lb	-	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm

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

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 3	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 3	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection -

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Revision Note

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**