

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : *p*-Cymene

Product Number : W235601

Brand : Aldrich

Index-No. : 601-094-00-1

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No. : 99-87-6

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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(numer alarmowy)

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Flammable liquids, (Category 3) H226: Flammable liquid and vapor.

Acute toxicity, (Category 3) H331: Toxic if inhaled.

Reproductive toxicity, (Category H361f: Suspected of damaging fertility.



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Aspiration hazard, (Category 1)	H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, (Category 2)	H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

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Toxic if inhaled.

H361f

Suspected of damaging fertility.

H411

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P202

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

P210

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P301 + P310

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P304 + P340 + P311

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P331

Do NOT induce vomiting.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

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H331

Toxic if inhaled.

H304

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H361f

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Precautionary Statements

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IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

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IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.



P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

Supplemental Hazard Statements none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information:

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : 1-Isopropyl-4-methylbenzene  
4-Isopropyltoluene

Formula : C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>  
Molecular weight : 134,22 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 99-87-6  
EC-No. : 202-796-7  
Index-No. : 601-094-00-1

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>p-Cymene</b>			
CAS-No.	99-87-6	Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 3; Repr. 2; Asp. Tox. 1; Aquatic Chronic 2; H226, H331, H361f, H304, H411  Acute inhalation toxicity(vapor): 3 mg/l	<= 100 %
EC-No.	202-796-7		
Index-No.	601-094-00-1		

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.



**If inhaled**

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

**In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**

After swallowing: caution if victim vomits. Risk of aspiration! Keep airways free. Pulmonary failure possible after aspiration of vomit. Call a physician immediately.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

**5.4 Further information**

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.



## **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

## **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

## **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

### **Hygiene measures**

Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

### **Storage conditions**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

## **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## **8.1 Control parameters**

### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

## **8.2 Exposure controls**

### **Personal protective equipment**

#### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses



**Skin protection**  
required

**Body Protection**

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

**Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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| a) Physical state                               | liquid, clear  |
| b) Color  | colorless  |
| c) Odor   | No data available  |
| d) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/freezing point: < -20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 102                 |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 176 - 178 °C - lit.  |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available  |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 5,6 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 0,7 %(V)               |
| h) Flash point                                  | 52 °C - closed cup   |
| i) Autoignition temperature                     | > 400 °C<br>at 994 hPa   |
| j) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available  |
| k) pH   | No data available  |
| l) Viscosity                                    | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available<br>Viscosity, dynamic: No data available |
| m) Water solubility                             | 0,015 g/l at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 105                                     |
| n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: 4,8 at ca.20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 117                               |



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|-----------------------------|--|
| o) Vapor pressure           | 3,6 hPa at 25 °C - OECD Test Guideline 104 |
| p) Density                  | 0,86 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C - lit.     |
| Relative density            | No data available                          |
| q) Relative vapor density   | No data available                          |
| r) Particle characteristics | No data available                          |
|                             |  |
| s) Explosive properties     | No data available                          |
| t) Oxidizing properties     | none                                       |

## 9.2 Other safety information

Solubility in other solvents	Alcohol - soluble
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 4.750 mg/kg

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3 mg/l - vapor

(Acute toxicity estimate)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 3 mg/l - vapor



(Acute toxicity estimate according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5.000 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Remarks: No data available

Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)

Result: No skin irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 439)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Humans

Result: No eye irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 492)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster fibroblasts

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

Suspected of damaging fertility.

Developmental Toxicity- Rat- male and female- Oral

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**11.2 Additional Information**

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

**Product:**

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article





57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU)  
2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU)  
2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 50 mg/kg

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Inhalation  
Remarks: (ECHA)

RTECS: GZ5950000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Cyprinodon variegatus (sheepshead minnow) - 48 mg/l - 96 h (OPPTS 850.1075)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3,7 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test EC50 - Scenedesmus capricornutum (fresh water algae) - 4,03 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test NOEC - activated sludge - 100 mg/l - 28 d

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 14 d Result: 88 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301C)
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### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.



## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 2046

IMDG: 2046

IATA: 2046

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: CYMENES

IMDG: CYMENES

IATA: Cymenes

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3

IMDG: 3

IATA: 3

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Tunnel restriction code : (D/E)

Further information : No data available

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

H2 ACUTE TOXIC

E2 ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS



**Other regulations**

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of H-Statements**

H226	Flammable liquid and vapor.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
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H361f	Suspected of damaging fertility.
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## Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

## Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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