1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

- **Product name**: 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene solution
- **Product Number**: 41103
- **Brand**: Supelco
- **Supplier**: Sigma-Aldrich
  
  3050 Spruce Street
  SAINT LOUIS MO  63103
  USA
- **Telephone**: +1 800-325-5832
- **Fax**: +1 800-325-5052
- **Emergency Phone # (For both supplier and manufacturer)**: (314) 776-6555
- **Preparation Information**: Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
  Product Safety - Americas Region
  1-800-521-8956

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview**

**OSHA Hazards**
Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Toxic by inhalation., Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption

**Target Organs**
Eyes, Kidney, Liver, Heart, Central nervous system

**GHS Classification**
Flammable liquids (Category 2)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)
Skin irritation (Category 2)
Eye irritation (Category 2A)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 1)

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

- **Pictogram**
  ![Pictogram]

- **Signal word**
  Danger

- **Hazard statement(s)**
  - H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
  - H301 + H311: Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin
  - H315: Causes skin irritation.
  - H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
  - H331: Toxic if inhaled.
  - H370: Causes damage to organs.

- **Precautionary statement(s)**
  - P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
  - P260: Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
  - P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P307 + P311 IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 3
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 2
Fire: 3
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects
Inhalation Toxic if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: Mesitylenesolution

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.
Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage
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.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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Potential for dermal absorption

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection**
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

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

**Skin and body protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance**
- Form: liquid
- Colour: colourless

**Safety data**
- pH: no data available
- Melting point/freezing point: Melting point/range: -98 °C (-144 °F)
- Boiling point: 64 - 65 °C (147 - 149 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)
- Flash point: 11 °C (52 °F) - closed cup
- Ignition temperature: no data available
- Auto-ignition temperature: 385 °C (725 °F)
- Lower explosion limit: 6 % (V)
- Upper explosion limit: 36 % (V)
- Vapour pressure: 130.23 hPa (97.68 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F) 547 hPa (410 mmHg) at 50 °C (122 °F)
- Density: 0.791 g/cm³
- Water solubility: completely miscible
- Partition coefficient: no data available
- n-octanol/water: no data available
- Relative vapor density: no data available
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Materials to avoid
Acids, Oxidizing agents, Alkali metals, Strong oxidizing agents, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Reducing agents

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
Inhalation LC50
Dermal LD50
Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes: no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity
no data available

Teratogenicity
no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**
no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**
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**Aspiration hazard**
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**Potential health effects**

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**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**
Methyl alcohol may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed., Cannot be made non-poisonous., Effects due to ingestion may include;, Nausea, Dizziness, Gastrointestinal disturbance, Weakness, Confusion., Drowsiness, Unconsciousness, May cause convulsions.

**Synergistic effects**
no data available

**Additional Information**
RTECS: Not available

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity**
no data available

**Persistence and degradability**
no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**
no data available

**Mobility in soil**
no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**
no data available

**Other adverse effects**
no data available

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product**
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**
Dispose of as unused product.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**
- UN number: 1230
- Class: 3
- Packing group: II

**Proper shipping name:** Methanol, solution

**Marine Pollutant:** No

**Poison Inhalation Hazard:** No

IMDG
UN number: 1230  Class: 3 (6.1)  Packing group: II  EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: METHANOL, SOLUTION
Marine Pollutant: No

IATA
UN number: 1230  Class: 3 (6.1)  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Methanol, solution

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Toxic by inhalation., Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption

SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of H-code(s) and R-phrase(s) mentioned in Section 3

| Acute Tox. | Acute toxicity |
| Flam. Liq. | Flammable liquids |
| H225      | Highly flammable liquid and vapour. |
| H301 + H311 + | Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled |
| H331      | |
| H370      | Causes damage to organs. |
| STOT SE   | Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure |

Further information
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