



# AccuStandard<sup>®</sup>, Inc.

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### **SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

#### 1.1 - Product Identifiers

Catalog Name: R-045S

Description: 3-Nitrophenanthrene in Toluene

#### 1.2 - Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture

Laboratory Chemical Reference Material

#### 1.3 - Supplier Details

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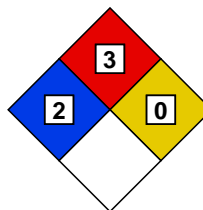
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### **SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### 2.1 - GHS Label Elements



2	HEALTH
3	FLAMMABILITY
0	PHYSICAL HAZARD

**Signal Word: Danger**

#### **Hazard Codes:**

H225 - Highly Flammable (Flammable liquids, category 2)

H302 - Harmful if swallowed. (Acute toxicity, oral, category 4)

H304 - Aspiration hazard if swallowed - may be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. (Aspiration hazard, category 1)

H315 - Irritating to skin. (Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2)

H335 - May be irritating to mucous membrane and upper respiratory system. (Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation, category 3)

H336 - Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness. (Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Narcotic effects, Category 3)

H360 - California Proposition 65 Warning: This product contains a component (or components) that may cause birth defects or other reproductive harm in a quantity greater than or equal to 0.1%.

**SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION** - continued**2.1 - GHS Label Elements** - continued**Precautionary Codes:**

P202 - This product should only be used by persons trained in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals.

P233 - Store in a tightly closed container. (P404)

P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing.

P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. Eye wash and safety equipment should be readily available.

P280 - Protective gloves must be worn to prevent skin contact.

P284 - Respiratory Protection: If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (see TLV/PEL), or a risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use of a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supplied respirator is advised. Use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN14387) respirator cartridges in absence of proper environmental control. Always use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Engineering and/or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

P338 - Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers.

P352 - Skin contact: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**2.2 - Other Hazards****2.2.1 - Symptom of Exposure Health/Environment**

Highly Flammable (Flammable liquids, category 2)

Aspiration hazard if swallowed - may be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. (Aspiration hazard, category 1)

Inhalation studies on toluene have demonstrated the development of inflammatory and ulcerous lesions of the penis, prepuce and scrotum in animals.

Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness. (Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Narcotic effects, Category 3)

Exposure may cause lung irritation, chest pain and pulmonary edema.

**2.2.2 - Potential Health Effects**

May be irritating to eyes.

Irritating to skin. (Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2)

May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. (Acute toxicity, dermal, category 5)

May be irritating to mucous membrane and upper respiratory system. (Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation, category 3)

May be harmful if inhaled. (Acute toxicity, inhalation, category 5)

Harmful if swallowed. (Acute toxicity, oral, category 4)

**2.2.3 - Routes of Entry**

Inhalation, ingestion or skin contact.

**2.2.4 - Carcinogenicity**

California Proposition 65 Warning: This product contains a component (or components) that may cause birth defects or other reproductive harm in a quantity greater than or equal to 0.1%.

**SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / ANALYTES DATA**

Description: 3-Nitrophenanthrene in Toluene

**SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / ANALYTES DATA** - continued

Analyte	CAS #	% Concentration	ACGIH -TLV (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )			OSHA -PEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )		
			TWA	STEL	Skin	TWA	STEL	Skin
3-Nitrophenanthrene	17024-19-0	0.010						
Toluene	108-88-3	99.990	188		X			

**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1 - First Aid Procedures - General

Get medical assistance for all cases of overexposure.

4.2 - Eye Contact

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. (P338)

4.3 - Skin Contact

Skin contact: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. (P352)

4.4 - Inhalation

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

4.5 - Ingestion

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. ONLY induce vomiting at the instructions of a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**5.1 - Flammable Properties

Dangerous fire hazard.

Containers can build up pressure if exposed to heat.

Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back.

During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

5.2 - Extinguishing Media

Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.

5.3 - Protection of Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1 - Spill Response

Wear suitable protective equipment listed under Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Eliminate any ignition sources until the area is determined to be free from explosion or fire hazards. Contain the release and eliminate its source, if this can be done without risk. Dispose as hazardous waste. Comply with Federal, State and local regulations.

**SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store in a tightly closed container. (P404)

**SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE** - continued

Store in a cool area away from ignition sources and oxidizers.

Electrically ground all equipment when handling this product.

Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

Use with adequate ventilation.

Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. (P262)

Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

This product should only be used by persons trained in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals. (P202)

**SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS****8.1 - Engineering Controls/PPE**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. Eye wash and safety equipment should be readily available. (P264)

**8.2 - General Hygiene Considerations**

Respiratory Protection: If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (see TLV/PEL), or a risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use of a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supplied respirator is advised. Use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN14387) respirator cartridges in absence of proper environmental control. Always use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Engineering and/or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

Material must be handled or transferred in an approved fume hood or with equivalent ventilation.

Protective gloves must be worn to prevent skin contact. (P280)

(Nitrile or equivalent)

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

All recommendations are advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and/or safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use, such as concentration and amount of the substance in the workplace. Any recommendation should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use of the product.

**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance: Clear liquid

Odor: Aromatic

Odor Threshold: N/A

pH: N/A

Melting Point: -93 °C

Boiling Point: 110.6 °C

Flash Point: 40 °F (4 °C) (cc)

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): 2.2

Flammability Class: N/A

Lower Flammability Level: 1.3

Upper Flammability Level: 7.1

Vapor Pressure: 21.9 mmHg (20 °C)

Vapor Density (Air = 1): 3.1

Specific Gravity: 0.866 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES** - *continued*

Solubility in Water: 526 mg/L (20°C)

Partition Coefficient: 2.73

Autoignition Temperature: 480

Decomposition Temperature: N/A

Viscosity: N/A

VOC Content: N/A

Percent Volatile: 99+

**SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability: Stable

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizers

Hazardous Decomposition: Carbon oxides

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Condition to Avoid: Heat; Contact with ignition sources

**SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Human Health Toxicity**

See section 2 for specific toxicological information for the ingredients of this product.

LD50 (Oral): Rat - 636 mg/kg

LD50 (Dermal) : Rabbit - >2000 mg/kg

LC50 (Inhalation): Rat - 15 mg/L

Aspiration hazard if swallowed - may be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. (Aspiration hazard, category 1)

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

No other information related to the toxicological properties of this product is available at this time.

**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Environmental Toxicity**

By complying with sections 6 and 7 there should be no release to the environment.

LC50 (Fish): 7.63 mg/L 96H

EC50 (Aquatic Invertebrate): 6 mg/L 48H

BCF: 90

If released to air toluene will exist solely as a vapor in the ambient atmosphere. Vapor-phase toluene will be degraded in the atmosphere. If released into soil or water, biodegradation is expected to occur rapidly.

No other information related to the ecological properties of this product is available at this time.

**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Recycle or incinerate at any EPA approved facility or dispose in compliance with Federal, State and local regulations. Empty containers must be triple-rinsed prior to disposal.

**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**Transportation Information (DOT/IATA)

UN Number: UN1294

Class: 3

Packing Group: II

Proper Shipping Name: TOLUENE

Poison by Inhalation: No

Marine Pollutant: No

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

Not all components are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

This product contains a compound or compounds subject to EU Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) on Annex XIV, Annex XVII, and/or Article 59. Refer to the below table for details.

This product is subject to SARA section 313 reporting requirements.

**For laboratory, research and development use only. Not for manufacturing or commercial purposes.**

In addition to federal and state regulations, local regulations may apply. Check with your local regulatory authorities.

Analyte	CAS #	% Concentration	REACH (1907/2006)		
			Annex XIV	Annex XVII	Article 59
Toluene	108-88-3	99.990		X	

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

This document has been designed to meet the requirements of OSHA, ANSI, GHS and CHIPs regulations. Chemicals are classified using the Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labeling of Chemicals and CLP Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

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**HMIS/NFPA HAZARD INDEX**

- 0 - Minimal
- 1 - Slight
- 2 - Moderate
- 3 - Serious
- 4 - Severe

\* - Additional Hazard

**GHS HAZARD INDEX**

Category 1 - Most Severe

Category 5 - Least Severe

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