

Section 1. Identification

1.1 Product Identifier 3282

Product Name CANADA BALSAM (in Xylene)
CAS Number Mixture
REACH Registration No A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Flammable liquid, category 3 H226: Flammable liquid and vapour.
Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2 H315: Causes skin irritation.
Acute toxicity, category 4 (dermal) H312: Harmful in contact with skin.
Acute toxicity, category 4 (inhalation) H332: Harmful if inhaled.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word Warning

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements Flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation.

Precautionary Statements Keep away from heat / sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. Do not breathe dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing.

Section 3. Composition

3.2 Mixtures

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Xylene	1330-20-7	215-535-7	01-2119488216-32-XXXX	~50%	Flam. Liq. 3, Skin Irrit. 2, Acute Tox. 4 (D), Acute Tox. 4 (I)

Section 4. First Aid

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes Flush with water for at least 15 minutes and contact physician.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use.

Inhalation Remove from exposure. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation.

Ingestion If conscious wash out mouth with water.

Personal protection for first aiders Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media Water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.

Unsuitable Media Nothing specified.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards Vapours may flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flash back.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters Consider all other materials in the vicinity.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection Evacuate area immediately. Ensure no sources of ignition. Use non-metallic tools only.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal.

Minor Spillage Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

Section 7. Storage & Handling

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

No specific precautions.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations to a minimum.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry, fireproof location.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period		
Xylene	1330-20-7	~50%	50.0 ppm	220.0 mg/m-3	100.0 ppm	441.0 mg/m-3

Exposure data source(s) IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to reduce vapour concentrations to a minimum.
Hand Protection	Wear gloves.
Eye Protection	Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin Protection	Avoid contact with skin. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Viscous yellow liquid.
Odour	Characteristic aromatic odour.
pH	Not applicable
Boiling Point	Not applicable
Melting Point	Not applicable
Flash Point	26°C (DIN 51755)
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	Severe in confined spaces.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	0.9900
Water Solubility	Not applicable

9.2 Other information

No data available.

Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No data available.

10.2 Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4 Conditions to Avoid	Hot surfaces, naked flames or other sources of ignition.
10.5 Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidising agents.
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products	None unusual.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	May be irritating to the eyes.
Skin	Contact with the liquid may be irritating to the skin. The liquid may be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	May be harmful by ingestion.
LD50 Oral	Not available
Inhalation	Harmful by inhalation. Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

Section 12. Ecological

12.1 Toxicity	No data is currently available.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	Not available
LC50 Fish	Not available
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4 Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5 Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6 Other adverse effects	None known at present.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Dispose of in a licensed incinerator for organic solvents.
Contaminated Packaging	Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with afterburners and scrubbers.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number	1307
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Xylenes
14.3 Transport classes	
UN classification	3
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	2
ADR Hazard ID	30
Tunnel Restriction Code	D/E
14.4 Packing Group	III
14.5 Environment hazards	See section 12.
14.6 Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7 Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.



Section 15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification Flammable liquid, category 3; Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2; Acute toxicity, category 4 (dermal); Acute toxicity, category 4 (inhalation)

Signal word Warning

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H226, H332, H312, H315
Flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation.

Hazard Statements (Packs of 100ml/g or less) H226, H315, H332, H302
Flammable liquid and vapour. Causes skin irritation. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary Statements P210, P280, P260, P270, P301+P330+P331, P305+P351+P338
Keep away from heat / sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. Do not breathe dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing.

Precautionary Statements (Packs of 100ml/g or less) P280, P210
Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. Keep away from heat / sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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