

Xylene



Product Code

Region Africa

Product Category Aromatics

Description Xylene is a narrow boiling range, medium evaporating solvent widely used in the paint and chemical industry.

Typical Properties

Property	Unit	Method	Value
Density @20°C	kg/L	ASTM D4052	0.865
Appearance	-	Visual	Clear & Bright
Colour	Saybolt	ASTM D156	+30
Distillation, Initial Boiling Point	°C	ASTM D86	132
Distillation, DP	°C	ASTM D86	140
Aromatics	%vol	GC	99
Flash Point	°C	ASTM D56	27
Aniline Point	°C	ASTM D611	12
Acid Wash Colour	-	ASTM D848	6
Copper Corrosion	-	ASTM D849	1
Benzene Content	%v/v	GC	<0.1
Refractive Index @20°C	-	ASTM D1218	1.496

Test Methods

Copies of copyrighted test methods can be obtained from the issuing organisations:

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) : www.astm.org

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) : www.iso.org

Application

Xylene is used in the adhesives, agrochemical, resin, paint, petrochemical, ink and speciality chemical manufacture.

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