

CARGO INFORMATION SCHEME			
Chemical name	Para xylene	Last update	07/29/97
Common names		UN number	1307
Chemical formular	C6H4(CH3)2	MFAG number	310
Chemical family	Aromatic hydrocarbons	MARPOL Annex	II
Colour	clear	Annex II pollution cat.	C
Odour		IMO Ships type	3
Own reaction	stable	Density @ 15°C	0,862
Reaction with water	non	Correction factor/°C	
Reaction other	non	Petroleum tables used	no
Solubility with water	neglible	Melting point °C	13
Compatibility number	32	Boiling point °C	138
Separate from no. (USCG)	non	Flash point °C	25
Type of toxic test tubes		Auto-ignition point °C	870
Toxicity in case of fire		Viscosity	
Fire extinguishing agent	Co2, dry chemical foam, water fog	Odour limit ppm	
Special fire procedure		Explos. limits Vol %	1,1/7,0
Spill or leak procedure		Vapour press kPa/20	
		Vapour dens.rel to air	
SAFETY AND FIRST AID INFORMATION			
Main hazard		Health risk	moderate
Symptoms if exposed		TLV ppm	35
Personal protection aid	Filter mask, gloves, goggles	Is it a cancer agent	
		Is antidote available	
First aid			
Eye contact	Rinse with water		
Skin contact	Rinse with soap and water		
Inhalation	Poisonous vapours, remove victim to fresh air		
Ingestion	Do not induce vomitting, drink water		
CARGO HANDLING			
Coating requirements		Voyage temp. °C	14-22
Wall wash tests		Discharge temp. °C	22
Previous cargo(es)		Preheating of tanks	no
Fresh water flush	Yes	Cirkulation on voyage	no
Demiwater flush		Inhibitor certificate	no
Condition prior to loading	clean and dry	Sweeping after disch.	
Remarks		Heat adjacent	
Remarks	It is extremely important to keep tank empty during washing to avoid settlement		

TANKCLEANING - after discharge	
Prewash (not marpol)	
Ordinary bw wash	3 hrs 50 deg
Recirculation	
Steaming	
Removal of rob	
Hand hosing/high press	
Chemicals for washing	
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	