

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : Alumaguard Fibered  
Product code : 215  
Synonyms : benzene, dimethyl- / dimethylbenzenes, 23°C=<F.P.<=60°C / dimethylbenzols, 23°C=<F.P.<=60°C / methyltoluenes, 23°C=<F.P.<=60°C / xylene / Xylenes / xylols, 23°C=<F.P.<=60°C

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Do not use as an underlayment  
Use of the substance/mixture : Coating: component

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

ALCO PRODUCTS, LLC  
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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : (800) 424-9300 CHEMTREC

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (GHS-US)

Flam. Liq. 2	H225
Skin Irrit. 2	H315
Muta. 1B	H340
Carc. 1B	H350

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
Causes skin irritation  
May cause genetic defects  
May cause cancer

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/... equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
Wash ... thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water/...  
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
Specific treatment (see ... on this label)  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

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In case of fire: Use ... to extinguish  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool  
Store locked up  
Dispose of contents/container to ...

### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None under normal conditions.

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
xylene, mixture of isomers	(CAS No) 1330-20-7	25.3 - 40.45	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	(CAS No) 95-63-6	3.3 - 5.8	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 STOT SE 3, H335 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411
turpentine substitute, F.P.<23°C	(CAS No) 8052-41-3	0.1 - 1	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Muta. 1B, H340 Carc. 1B, H350 STOT RE 1, H372 Asp. Tox. 1, H304
cumene	(CAS No) 98-82-8	0.15 - 0.225	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 STOT SE 3, H335 Asp. Tox. 1, H304 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a physician immediately.  
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately rinse with water for a prolonged period while holding the eyelids wide open.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Get immediate medical advice/attention. Do not induce vomiting.

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

No additional information available

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Water.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Heating increases the fire hazard.  
Reactivity : Reacts exothermically with water (moisture).

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : When cooling/extinguishing: no water in the substance.  
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Do not allow contact with water. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Gloves. Face-shield. Protective clothing. Large spills/in enclosed spaces: compressed air apparatus. See "Material-Handling" to select protective clothing.

Emergency procedures : Mark the danger area. Stop engines and no smoking. No naked flames or sparks. Spark- and explosionproof appliances and lighting equipment. Wash contaminated clothes. Large spills/in confined spaces: consider evacuation. In case of reactivity hazard: consider evacuation.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Protective gloves. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

Emergency procedures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Stop release. Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent soil and water pollution. Prevent spreading in sewers.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage. Consult "Material-handling" to select material of containers. Dam up the solid spill.

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into a non combustible material e.g.: sand, earth, vermiculite or powdered limestone. Scoop absorbed substance into closing containers. Carefully collect the spill/leftovers. Damaged/cooled tanks must be emptied. Do not use compressed air for pumping over spills. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Take collected spill to manufacturer/competent authority. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Do not use compressed air for pumping over. Use spark-/explosionproof appliances and lighting system. Take precautions against electrostatic charges. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Observe normal hygiene standards. Keep container tightly closed. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Heat-ignition : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources. ignition sources.

Prohibitions on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: combustible materials. oxidizing agents. (strong) acids. highly flammable materials. halogens.

Storage area : Store in a cool area. Ventilation at floor level. Fireproof storeroom. Provide for a tub to collect spills. Provide the tank with earthing. Meet the legal requirements.

Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. clean. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.

Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: No data available. MATERIAL TO AVOID: No data available.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Alumaguard Fibered		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
xylene, mixture of isomers (1330-20-7)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	100 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	100 ppm

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OSHA	Not applicable	

<b>turpentine substitute, F.P.&lt;23°C (8052-41-3)</b>		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	

<b>1,2,4-trimethylbenzene (95-63-6)</b>		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	25 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	25 ppm
OSHA	Not applicable	

<b>cumene (98-82-8)</b>		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	50 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	50 ppm
OSHA	Not applicable	

### 8.2. Exposure controls

No additional information available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Color	: Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following colour(s): Colourless to light yellow, Colourless, White to light yellow, White to off-white, White to yellow-grey
Odor	: There may be no odour warning properties, odour is subjective and inadequate to warn of overexposure. Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following odour(s): Pleasant odour, Aromatic odour, Characteristic odour, Irritating/pungent odour, Mild odour, Odourless
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Water: Solubility in water of component(s) of the mixture : • : < 0.02 g/100ml • : 0.0060 g/100ml • : 0.0020 g/100ml • : < 0.1 g/100ml • : 0.005 g/100ml • : 0.01 g/100ml • : < 0.1 g/100ml • : < 0.1 g/100ml
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

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### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Reacts exothermically with water (moisture).

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Heating may cause a fire.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

<b>xylene, mixture of isomers (1330-20-7)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	3523 - 8600 mg/kg (Rat; OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity; Literature study; 3523 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat; OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity; Experimental value; >4000 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat; OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity; Experimental value)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 4200 mg/kg body weight (Rabbit; Experimental value; OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	29 mg/l/4h (Rat; Experimental value; 27.57 mg/l/4h; Rat; Experimental value)
ATE US (oral)	3523.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	1100.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	4500.000 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	11.000 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.500 mg/l/4h

<b>1,2,4-trimethylbenzene (95-63-6)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat; Equivalent or similar to OECD 401; Literature; 6000 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat; Experimental value)
LD50 dermal rat	> 3440 mg/kg (Rat; Read-across; OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	18 mg/l/4h (Rat)
ATE US (gases)	4500.000 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	18.000 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.500 mg/l/4h

<b>cumene (98-82-8)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat; Other; Literature study; 4000 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat; Other; Inconclusive, insufficient data)
LD50 dermal rabbit	10578 mg/kg (Rabbit; Literature study; Other)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	40 mg/l/4h (Rat; Literature study)
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	8000 ppm/4h (Rat; Literature study)
ATE US (dermal)	10578.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	8000.000 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	40.000 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	40.000 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : May cause genetic defects.

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Carcinogenicity : May cause cancer.

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IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

<b>xylene, mixture of isomers (1330-20-7)</b>	
LC50 fish 1	13.5 mg/l (96 h; Lepomis macrochirus; Lethal)
EC50 Daphnia 1	150 mg/l (24 h; Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	3.77 mg/l 96 h; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss)
EC50 Daphnia 2	7.4 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna)
Threshold limit algae 1	72 mg/l (336 h; Selenastrum capricornutum; Growth)
Threshold limit algae 2	10 mg/l (72 h; Skeletonema costatum)

<b>turpentine substitute, F.P.&lt;23°C (8052-41-3)</b>	
LC50 fish 1	218 mg/l (Leuciscus idus; Static system)

<b>1,2,4-trimethylbenzene (95-63-6)</b>	
LC50 fish 1	7.72 mg/l (96 h; Pimephales promelas; Lethal)
LC50 fish 2	18 mg/l (48 h; Oryzias latipes)
Threshold limit algae 1	1 mg/l (72 h; Algae)
Threshold limit algae 2	2.356 mg/l (96 h; Algae)

<b>cumene (98-82-8)</b>	
LC50 fish 1	2.7 mg/l (96 h; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss); GLP)
LC50 other aquatic organisms 1	10 - 100 mg/l (96 h)
EC50 Daphnia 1	2.14 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna; GLP)
LC50 fish 2	5.1 mg/l (96 h; Poecilia reticulata)
EC50 Daphnia 2	8 - 43 mg/l (96 h; Gammarus sp.)
TLM fish 1	10 - 100,96 h; Pisces
TLM other aquatic organisms 1	10 - 100,96 h
Threshold limit other aquatic organisms 1	10 - 100,96 h; Protozoa
Threshold limit other aquatic organisms 2	3.017 mg/l (24 h)
Threshold limit algae 1	0.92 - 1.2, Algae
Threshold limit algae 2	2.6 mg/l (72 h; Selenastrum capricornutum)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

<b>xylene, mixture of isomers (1330-20-7)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Biodegradable in the soil. No (test) data on mobility of the substance available. Photolysis in the air.

<b>1,2,4-trimethylbenzene (95-63-6)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Not readily biodegradable in water. Forming sediments in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Adsorbs into the soil. Low potential for mobility in soil. Photodegradation in the air.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	0.44 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance

<b>cumene (98-82-8)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Inherently biodegradable. Not readily biodegradable in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Low potential for adsorption in soil.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	1.28 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	2.42 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance

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<b>cumene (98-82-8)</b>	
ThOD	3.20 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.40 % ThOD

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

<b>xylene, mixture of isomers (1330-20-7)</b>	
BCF fish 1	15 8 weeks; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss)
BCF fish 2	7 - 26 (8 weeks; Oncorhynchus mykiss)
Log Pow	3.2 (Conclusion by analogy; 20 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

<b>1,2,4-trimethylbenzene (95-63-6)</b>	
BCF fish 1	31 - 275 (8 weeks; Cyprinus carpio)
Log Pow	3.63 - 4.09 (Experimental value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Potential for bioaccumulation (4 ≥ Log Kow ≤ 5).

<b>cumene (98-82-8)</b>	
BCF fish 1	35.5 (Carassius auratus)
BCF other aquatic organisms 1	94.69
Log Pow	3.66 (Experimental value; 3.55; Experimental value; OECD 107: Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): Shake Flask Method; 23 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

<b>xylene, mixture of isomers (1330-20-7)</b>	
Ecology - soil	May be harmful to plant growth, blooming and fruit formation.

<b>1,2,4-trimethylbenzene (95-63-6)</b>	
Surface tension	0.029 N/m
Ecology - soil	May be harmful to plant growth, blooming and fruit formation.

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer :  
Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT  
Transport document description : UN1307 Xylenes, 3, III  
UN-No.(DOT) : UN1307  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Xylenes  
Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard Classes : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 3 - Flammable liquid



Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger

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DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	: B1 - If the material has a flash point at or above 38 C (100 F) and below 93 C (200 F), then the bulk packaging requirements of 173.241 of this subchapter are applicable. If the material has a flash point of less than 38 C (100 F), then the bulk packaging requirements of 173.242 of this subchapter are applicable. IB3 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1 and 31HA2, 31HB2, 31HN2, 31HD2 and 31HH2). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized, except for UN2672 (also see Special Provision IP8 in Table 2 for UN2672). T2 - 1.5 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3) TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling = $97 / 1 + a (tr - tf)$ Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 150
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 203
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 242
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 60 L
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 220 L
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.

### Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### ADR

No additional information available

### Transport by sea

No additional information available

### Air transport

No additional information available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### turpentine substitute, F.P.<23°C (8052-41-3)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

No additional information available

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

Not classified

#### 15.2.2. National regulations

### 15.3. US State regulations

#### turpentine substitute, F.P.<23°C (8052-41-3)

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### SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases:

Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 4
Aquatic Chronic 2	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 2
Asp. Tox. 1	Aspiration hazard Category 1
Carc. 1B	Carcinogenicity Category 1B
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids Category 2
Flam. Liq. 3	Flammable liquids Category 3
Muta. 1B	Germ cell mutagenicity Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
STOT RE 1	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H226	Flammable liquid and vapor
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H340	May cause genetic defects
H350	May cause cancer
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

NFPA health hazard

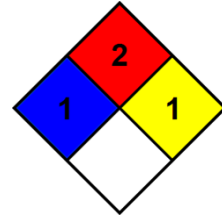
: 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.

NFPA fire hazard

: 2 - Must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high temperature before ignition can occur.

NFPA reactivity

: 1 - Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures or may react with water with some release of energy, but not violently.



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