

**Balsam, Canada Natural in Xylene**

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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**Product Name:** Balsam, Canada Natural in Xylene

**Synonyms/Generic Names:** Canada Balsam; Balsam Canada

**SDS Number:** 75.00

**Product Use:** For Educational Use Only

**Manufacturer:** Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.  
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**In Case of Emergency Call:** CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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**OSHA Hazards:** Flammable liquid, Target organ effect, Harmful by skin absorption, Irritant

**Target Organs:** None

**Signal Word:** Warning

**Pictograms:**



**GHS Classification:**

Flammable liquids	Category 3
Acute toxicity, Inhalation	Category 5
Acute toxicity, Dermal	Category 5
Skin irritation	Category 2
Eye irritation	Category 2B
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 2

## GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

### Hazard Statements:

H226	Flammable liquid and vapor.
H313+H333	May be harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H315+H320	Causes skin and eye irritation.
H401	Toxic to aquatic life.

### Precautionary Statements:

P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
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### Potential Health Effects

<b>Eyes</b>	May cause eye irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	Causes skin irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

### NFPA Ratings

<b>Health</b>	2
<b>Flammability</b>	3
<b>Reactivity</b>	2
<b>Specific hazard</b>	Not Available

### HMIS Ratings

<b>Health</b>	2
<b>Fire</b>	3
<b>Reactivity</b>	2
<b>Personal</b>	E

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Balsam Canada	65	8007-47-4	232-362-2	N/A	N/A
Xylene	35	1330-20-7	231-791-2	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	106.16 g/mol

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## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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<b>Eyes</b>	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin</b>	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.

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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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<b>Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media</b>	Product is flammable. For small fires, use media such as alcohol foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Nature of decomposition products unknown. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Absorb spill with noncombustible absorbent material, then place in a suitable container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of aerosols. Remove all sources of ignition – No smoking. Take measure to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities). Air and moisture sensitive. Vapors can accumulate in low areas and form explosive concentrations.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**Occupational exposure controls:** Ventilation and appropriate grounding of containers.

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Xylene	100 ppm 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV	ACGIH
	150 ppm 651 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL	ACGIH
	100 ppm 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL	OSHA
	100 ppm 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	REL	NIOSH
	150 ppm 655 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL	NIOSH

### Personal Protection

<b>Eyes</b>	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles with face shield.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
<b>Skin</b>	Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
<b>Other</b>	Not Available

### Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Viscous, clear, yellow liquid.
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	26 °C (79 °F)
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Available
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	0.99 g/mL at 25°C (77°F)
Solubility (ies)	Insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Heat, sparks, flames.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Nature of decomposition products unknown.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

#### *Xylene*

<b>Skin</b>	LD50 Dermal – Rabbit - >5mL/kg
<b>Eyes</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory</b>	LC50 Inhalation – Mouse – 3907 ppm– 6hr LC50 Inhalation – Rat – 6350 ppm – 4hr
<b>Ingestion</b>	LD50 Oral – Rat – 10 mL/kg LD50 Oral – Mouse (female) – 5251 mg/kg LD50 Oral – Mouse (male) – 5627 mg/kg

#### *Balsam Canada Synthetic*

<b>Skin</b>	Not Available
<b>Eyes</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not Available
<b>Ingestion</b>	Not Available

### Carcinogenicity

<b>IARC</b>	3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Xylene).
<b>ACGIH</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
<b>NTP</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
<b>OSHA</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

<b>Skin</b>	Irritation, redness.
<b>Eyes</b>	Irritation, redness, watering eyes, itchiness.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Headache, weakness, memory loss, irritability, dizziness, giddiness, loss of coordination and judgment, respiratory depression/arrest or difficulty breathing.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Abdominal pain, vomiting, and nausea.

<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Embryotoxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory/Skin Sensitization</b>	Not Available

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity

<b>Aquatic Vertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Aquatic Invertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Terrestrial</b>	Not Available

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Not Available
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not Available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	Not Available
<b>PBT and vPvB Assessment</b>	Not Available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Not Available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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<b>Waste Residues</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residues.
<b>Product Containers</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product containers.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

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## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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US DOT	UN1993, Flammable liquids, n.o.s., (xylene and balsam), 3, pg II
TDG	UN1993, FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S., (XYLENE AND BALSAM), 3, PG II
IMDG	UN1993, FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S., (XYLENE AND BALSAM), 3, PG II
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN1993, Flammable liquids, n.o.s., (xylene and balsam), 3, pg II

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
SARA 312	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
SARA 313	Listed: Xylene
WHMIS Canada	Class B-2: Flammable and combustible liquid- Flammable liquid Class D-2A: Poisonous and infectious material- Other effects- Very toxic Class D-2B: Poisonous and infectious material- Other effects- Toxic

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision	Date
Revision 1	01/14/2013
Revision 2	06/212013

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