

## 1 Identification

· **Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** Deblock DCA 2% in Toluene

· **Article number:** 3007

· **CAS Number:**

108-88-3

· **EC number:**

203-625-9

· **Index number:**

601-021-00-3

· **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

No further relevant information available.

· **Application of the substance / the preparation**

Chemical for research, development, manufacturing and analysis

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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· **Information department:** Product safety department

· **Emergency telephone number:** During normal opening times: +972 2 584 1111

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS08 Health hazard

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



GHS07

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.


**Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**

 Harmful

Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

 Irritant

Irritating to eyes and skin.

 Highly flammable

Highly flammable.

Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

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**Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** Not applicable.

**Label elements**

**Labelling according to EU guidelines:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with directives on hazardous materials.

**Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

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 Highly flammable

**Risk phrases:**

Highly flammable.

Irritating to eyes and skin.

Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

**Safety phrases:**

Keep out of the reach of children.

Do not empty into drains, dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point.

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

**Classification system:**

**NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

 Health = 2  
 Fire = 3  
 Reactivity = 0

**HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

 HEALTH \*2 Health = \*2  
 FIRE 3 Fire = 3  
 REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

**Other hazards**

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.


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### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
108-88-3 toluene
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 203-625-9
- **Index number:** 601-021-00-3

· **Dangerous components:**

79-43-6	dichloroacetic acid	 H314	≤ 2.5%
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### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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### 7 Handling and storage

· **Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**108-88-3 toluene**

PEL Short-term value: C 300; 500\* ppm  
Long-term value: 200 ppm  
\*10-min peak per 8-hr shift

REL Short-term value: 560 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 150 ppm  
Long-term value: 375 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 100 ppm

TLV Long-term value: 75 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 20 ppm  
BEI

**79-43-6 dichloroacetic acid**

TLV Long-term value: 2.64 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 0.5 ppm  
Skin

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**108-88-3 toluene**

BEI 0.02 mg/L  
Medium: blood  
Time: prior to last shift of workweek  
Parameter: Toluene

0.03 mg/L  
Medium: urine  
Time: end of shift  
Parameter: Toluene

0.3 mg/g creatinine  
Medium: urine  
Time: end of shift  
Parameter: o-Cresol with hydrolysis (background)

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
 Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
 Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
 Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· <b>Form:</b>	Fluid
· <b>Color:</b>	Colorless
· <b>Odor:</b>	Aromatic
· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· <b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined.
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· **Change in condition**

· <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	-95 °C (-139 °F)
· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	110 °C (230 °F)

· <b>Flash point:</b>	4 °C (39 °F)
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· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not applicable.
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· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	535 °C (995 °F)
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· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
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· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Not determined.
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· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	1.2 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	7 Vol %
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	29 hPa (22 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	0.884 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (7.377 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 15 °C (59 °F):</b>	0.5 g/l
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	98.0 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	98.0 %
	866.3 g/l / 7.23 lb/gl
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**108-88-3 toluene**

Oral	LD50	5000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	12124 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	5320 mg/l (mouse)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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79-43-6	dichloroacetic acid	2B

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.



**12 Ecological information**

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
 Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water  
 Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
 Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
 Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.


**14 Transport information**

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN1993
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT** Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Toluene)
- **ADR** 1993 Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Toluene)
- **IMDG, IATA** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (TOLUENE)
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT**
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- **Class** 3 Flammable liquids.
- **Label** 3
- **ADR**
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- **Class** 3 (F1) Flammable liquids

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· <b>Label</b>	3
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids.
· <b>Label</b>	3
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	II
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	33
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-E,S-E
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN1993, Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Toluene), 3, II

**15 Regulatory information**

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

79-43-6 dichloroacetic acid

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

108-88-3 toluene

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

108-88-3 toluene

II

79-43-6 dichloroacetic acid

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

108-88-3 toluene

A4

79-43-6 dichloroacetic acid

A3

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

· **Product related hazard informations:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with directives on hazardous materials.

· **Hazard symbols:**



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Harmful  
Highly flammable

· **Risk phrases:**

Highly flammable.

Irritating to eyes and skin.

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Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

· **Safety phrases:**

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Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department

· **Contact:** Product safety department

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent