



SALES SPECIFICATIONS

APC Product : Toluene
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Description

Toluene is a clear, colourless, aromatic hydrocarbon liquid of characteristic odour

Specification

<u>Properties</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Value</u>
Purity	% m/m	GC	99.5 min
Colour (Pt-Cobalt)		ASTM D1209	20 max
Density @ 20 °C	g/ml	ASTM D4052	0.865 - 0.871
Distillation, IBP	°C	ASTM D1078	1.0 max
Distillation, DP	°C	ASTM D1078	Including 110.6 +/- 0.1 °C
Non-aromatics	% wt	ASTM D2360	1.5 max

Typical Properties

<u>Properties</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Value</u>
Benzene Content	% wt	ASTM D2360	0.1 max
SG @ 15/4 °C		ASTM D4052	0.870 - 0.872
Water Content	% m/m	ASTM D1364	0.05 max

Application

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