

# Safety Data Sheet

## Para-Cymene



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## 1. Identification

<b>Product Description</b>	Para-Cymene
<b>CAS #</b>	99-87-6
<b>FEMA Number</b>	2356
<b>True Terpenes Item #</b>	RM10027
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Concentrated aromatic and flavor ingredient which may be used in flavor and fragrance compounds according to legal and IFRA or FEMA GRAS/FDA guidelines.
<b>Recommended Restrictions</b>	For manufacturing use only
<b>Company</b>	True Terpenes (888) 954-8550 TrueTerpenes.com
<b>Emergency Contact</b>	Poison Control Helpline: 1 (800) 222-1222

## 2. Hazard(s) Identification



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<b>Physical Hazards</b>	Flammable liquids	Category 3
<b>Health Hazards</b>	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 5
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
	Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation
	Aspiration hazard	Category 1
<b>Environmental Hazards</b>	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 2
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 2

### Label Elements



### Signal Word

Danger

### Hazard Statement

Flammable liquid and vapor. May be harmful if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Causes mild skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary Statement

#### Prevention

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof



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electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take action to prevent static discharges. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

### Response

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish. Collect spillage.

### Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.

### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### Hazard(s) not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

None known.

### Supplemental Information

100% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

### Substances

Chemical Name	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Percent
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CYMENE PARA	1-methyl-4-propan-2-ylbenzene 4-METHYL ISOPROPYL BENZENE DOLCYMENE 4-isopropyltoluene p-methyl cumene camphogen	99-87-6	100
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## 4. First-Aid Measures

### Inhalation

If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

### Skin Contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for several minutes.

### Eye Contact

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids.

### Ingestion

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs.

### Most Important Symptoms / Effects, Acute and Delayed

Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis. Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Mild skin irritation.



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### Indication of Immediate Medical Attentional and Special Treatment Needed

Not available.

### General Advice

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray, fog, CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.

### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

### Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Structural firefighters protective clothing will only provide limited protection. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure demand mode when fighting fires.

### Firefighting Equipment / Instructions

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.



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### Specific Methods

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

### General Fire Hazards

Static charges generated by emptying package in or near flammable vapor may cause flash fire.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin or inhalation of spillage, dust or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb with inert absorbent such as dry clay, sand or diatomaceous earth, commercial sorbents, or recover using pumps.

The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface.

**Large Spills:** Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Prevent product from entering drains. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers.

**Small Spills:** Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. This material and its



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container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in section 13 of the SDS.

### **Environmental Precautions**

Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### **Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**

Keep container closed. Handle containers with care. Open slowly in order to control possible pressure release. Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### **Occupational Exposure**

This substance has no PEL, TLV, or other recommended exposure limit.



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### Limits

#### Biological Limit Values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

#### Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment to stay below exposure limits. Adequate ventilation should be provided so that exposure limits are not exceeded.

### Individual Protection Measures, Such as Personal Protective Equipment

#### Eye / Face Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

#### Skin Protection

##### Hand Protection

Chemical resistant gloves.

##### Other

Not available.

#### Respiratory Protection

Respiratory protection not required. If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

#### Thermal Hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

#### General Hygiene Considerations

When using do not smoke. Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### Appearance

Refer to Spec Sheet





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<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Color</b>	Refer to Spec Sheet
<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point / Freezing Point</b>	-92.02 °F (-68.9 °C)
<b>Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range</b>	350.78 °F (177.1 °C)
<b>Flash Point</b>	124.0 °F (51.1 °C) Closed Cup
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper / Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits</b>	
<b>Flammability Limit - Lower (%)</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability Limit - Upper (%)</b>	Not available
<b>Explosive Limit - Lower (%)</b>	Not available
<b>Explosive Limit - Upper (%)</b>	Not available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	1.46 mm Hg at 25 °C
<b>Vapor Density</b>	4.62



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<b>Relative Density</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Insoluble
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	4.1
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	816.8 °F (436 °C)
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available
<b>Other Information</b>	
<b>Density</b>	0.86 g/cm <sup>3</sup> estimated
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not explosive
<b>Flammability Class</b>	Combustible II estimated
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C <sub>10</sub> -H <sub>14</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	134.22 g/mol
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not oxidizing
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.86 at 25 °C

## 10. Stability and Reactivity



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<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reaction</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as indicated.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed. Droplets of the product aspirated into the lungs through ingestion or vomiting may cause a serious chemical



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pneumonia.

### Symptoms Related to the Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Characteristics

Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis. Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Mild skin irritation.

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Acute Toxicity

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

#### Product

#### Species

#### Test Results

CYMENE PARA (CAS 99-87-6)

#### Acute

Dermal LD50

Rabbit

> 5000 mg/kg

#### Skin Corrosion / Irritation

Causes mild skin irritation. The substance was moderately irritating when applied to intact or abraded rabbit skin for 24 h under occlusion. Tested at 4% in petrolatum, it produced no irritation after a 48-h closed-patch test in volunteers. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

#### Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation

Causes serious eye irritation. May be irritating. However, based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

#### Respiratory Sensitization

Not a respiratory sensitizer.

#### Skin Sensitization

The substance tested at a concentration of 4% in petrolatum produced no sensitization reactions on 25 volunteers in a maximization test. The product contains dipentene, classified as skin sensitizer (hazard statement present on the label).



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### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No mutagenicity was observed on bacteria (Ames test - strains TA 100 and TA 98).

### **Carcinogenicity**

#### **IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Not listed.

#### **OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)**

Not regulated.

#### **US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Not listed.

#### **US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not available.

### **Reproductive Toxicity**

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure** Not classified.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure** Not classified.

### **Aspiration Hazard**

If swallowed accidentally, the product may enter the lungs due to its low viscosity.



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## 12. Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Product

#### Species

#### Test Results

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Other EC50

Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata

5.8 mg/l, 72 hours

Aquatic

Crustacea LC50

Water flea (Daphnia magna)

> 4.3 - < 10 mg/l, 48 hours

Fish LC50

Fish

2 mg/l, 96 hours (Oryzias latipes)

Sheepshead minnow (Cyprinodon variegatus)

> 36 - < 64 mg/l, 96 hours

NOEC

Sheepshead minnow (Cyprinodon variegatus)

10 mg/l, 96 hours

### Persistence and Degradability

A degradation of 83-95 % was observed in a 14-day test (OECD 301 C - oxygen consumption measure).

### Bioaccumulative Potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)  
4.1

### Mobility in Soil

No data available.

### Other Adverse Effects

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion,



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photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

### Disposal Instructions

Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### Local Disposal Regulations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

### Hazardous Waste Code

Not established.

### Waste from Residues / Unused Products

Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

### Contaminated Packaging

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport Information



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### ADN

UN Number	2046
UN Proper Shipping Name	CYMENES (CYMENE PARA)
Transport Hazard Class(es)	3
Subsidiary Class(es)	-
Packing Group	III
Environmental Hazards	Yes
Labels Required	3

### ADR

UN Number	2046
UN Proper Shipping Name	CYMENES (CYMENE PARA)
Transport Hazard Class(es)	3
Subsidiary Class(es)	-
Packing Group	III
Environmental Hazards	Yes
Labels Required	3

### RID

UN Number	2046
UN Proper Shipping Name	CYMENES (CYMENE PARA)





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Transport Hazard Class(es)	3
Subsidiary Class(es)	-
Packing Group	III
Environmental Hazards	Yes
Labels Required	3
Special Precautions for User	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

### DOT BULK

UN Number	2046
UN Proper Shipping Name	CYMENES (CYMENE PARA)
Hazard Class(es)	3
Packing Group	III
Environmental Hazards	
Marine Pollutant	Yes
Packaging Exceptions	150
Packaging Bulk	242
Labels Required	3

### DOT NON-BULK

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA



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UN Number	2046
UN Proper Shipping Name	CYMENES (CYMENE PARA)
Transport Hazard Class(es)	3
Subsidiary Class(es)	-
Packing Group	III
Environmental Hazards	No
Labels Required	3

### IMDG

UN Number	2046
UN Proper Shipping Name	CYMENES (CYMENE PARA)
Transport Hazard Class(es)	3
Subsidiary Class(es)	-
Packing Group	III
Environmental Hazards	
Marine Pollutant	Yes
Labels Required	3

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code      Not applicable.

ADN; ADR; DOT BULK; IATA; IMDG; RID



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Marine Pollutant



## 15. Regulatory Information

### US Federal Regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

### SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

Not regulated.

### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)



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Not available.

### **OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)**

Not regulated.

### **TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

### **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

#### **SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**

Not listed.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

Yes

#### **Classified Hazard Categories**

Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)  
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)  
Serious eye damage or eye irritation  
Aspiration hazard

#### **SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

### **Other Federal Regulations**

#### **Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

#### **Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

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### Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

##### California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed Substance

Not listed.

### International Inventories

Country(s) or Region	Inventory Name	On Inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes



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Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS)	Yes
United States and Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

\*A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other Information

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<b>Revision Date</b>	New Document
<b>Version #</b>	00
<b>HMIS® Ratings</b>	
<b>Health</b>	2*
<b>Flammability</b>	2
<b>Physical Hazard</b>	0



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