



# NAXCAT® XSA-90

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

OSHA HCS (29 CFR 1910.1200)

### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Product identifier

Chemical Name Xylenesulfonic acid  
Trade name NAXCAT® XSA-90  
CAS No. 25321-41-9

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

Identified use(s) Catalyst  
Uses advised against None

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

Company Identification Catexel Nease LLC  
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Harrison, OH 45030  
  
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Telephone (Product Information) (888) 762-7373  
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#### Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone No. (513) 738-1255  
CHEMTREC 24 hr. (800) 424-9300

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

OSHA HCS (29 CFR 1910.1200) Skin Corr. 1C; Eye Dam. 1; Met. Corr. 1

#### Label elements

Hazard Symbol



**DANGER**

Signal word(s)

Hazard statement(s)

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
May be corrosive to metals.

Precautionary statement(s)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If irritation (redness, rash, blistering) develops, get medical attention.  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

#### Other hazards

Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

#### Additional Information

Contains residual ethylbenzene. Studies in animals have shown that repeated exposures may cause cancer. However, given the corrosive / irritating nature of this product and the relatively low concentration of

ethylbenzene present, this product is not considered to pose a cancer risk to humans.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous ingredient(s)	%W/W	CAS No.	Hazard statement(s)
Xylenesulfonic acid	80-85%	25321-41-9	May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Ethylbenzenesulfonic acid	< 10%	57352-34-8	May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Sulfuric acid	<4%	7664-93-9	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Water	<2%	7732-18-5	Not applicable.

**Additional Information** - Substances in the product which may present a health or environmental hazard, or which have been assigned occupational exposure limits, are detailed below.

- Xylene (CAS No. 1330-20-7) <3%
- Ethylbenzene (CAS No. 100-41-4) < 0.1%
- Dixylyl sulfones (CAS No. 5184-75-8) <5%

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES



### Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is laboured, administer oxygen. If symptoms occur obtain medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash affected skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. If irritation (redness, rash, blistering) develops, get medical attention.
Eye Contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.
Ingestion	If ingested, rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical treatment.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** None

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** None

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

- |                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| -Suitable Extinguishing Media   | Extinguish with waterspray, dry chemical, sand or carbon dioxide. |
| -Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | None anticipated.   |

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** None anticipated.

**Advice for fire-fighters** Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Put on protective equipment before entering danger area.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.
<b>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up</b>	Contain spillages with sand, earth or any suitable adsorbent material. Transfer to a container for disposal or recovery. Wash the spillage area with water. If possible prevent water running into sewers.
<b>Reference to other sections</b>	None
<b>Additional Information</b>	None

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	
-Storage Temperature	Store at room temperature.
-Incompatible materials	Attacks many materials and clothing. Keep away from oxidising agents. Keep container tightly closed and dry.
<b>Specific end use(s)</b>	Catalyst

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

### Occupational exposure limits

SUBSTANCE.	CAS No.	LTEL (8 hr TWA ppm)		STEL (ppm)		Note:
		PEL (OSHA)	TLV (ACGIH)	PEL (OSHA)	TLV (ACGIH)	
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>	----	----	<sup>(1)</sup> Thoracic fraction
Xylene	1330-20-7	100	100	----	150	----
Toluene	108-88-3	200	20	300 ceiling	----	500 10min. peak
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	100	20	----	----	----

**Recommended monitoring method** NIOSH 5043; NIOSH 1501

### Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls** Local exhaust required.

### Personal protection equipment

Eye/face protection



The following to be used as necessary: Goggles giving complete protection to eyes. Full face shield.

Skin protection (Hand protection/ Other)



The following to be used as necessary: Gloves (Neoprene or Natural rubber). Chemical protection suit. Wear safety or chemical resistant shoes or boots. Check with protective equipment manufacturer's data.

Respiratory protection



No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Thermal hazards

Use gloves with insulation for thermal protection, when needed.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid
Colour	Amber / Brown
Odour	Slight hydrocarbons Odour
Odour Threshold (ppm)	Not available.
pH (Value)	<1
Melting Point (°C) / Freezing Point (°C)	<2
Boiling point/boiling range (°C):	Not available.
Flash Point (°C)	>200 (>392 °F) [Open cup]
Evaporation rate	<1 (butyl acetate=1)
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Explosive limit ranges	UEL: 6.6% (xylene) LEL: 1.0% (xylene)
Vapour Pressure (Pascal)	Low
Vapour Density (Air=1)	>1
Density (g/ml)	1.3
Solubility (Water)	Soluble (67g/100ml)
Solubility (Other)	Not available
Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto Ignition Temperature (°C)	Not available.
Decomposition Temperature (°C)	Not available.
Kinematic Viscosity (cSt) @ 40°C	Not available.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

### Other information

Not available.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None anticipated.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Reacts with strong alkalis. Avoid contact with bleach or other hypochlorites. Generates heat of solution when dissolved in water and alcohols. May cause exothermic polymerisation of furan resin.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Product(s)</b>	Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Sulphur oxides, Acrid smoke

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Exposure routes:** Inhalation, Skin Contact, Eye Contact

xylenesulfonic acid (CAS# 25321-41-9) (By analogy with similar materials)

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Oral: LD50 = 1104 mg/kg-bw Dermal: LD50 >2 g/kg-bw Inhalation: LC50 > 100 mg= saturated (Vapor), 8 hour, rat
<b>Irritation/Corrosivity</b>	Corrosive (Skin and Eyes)
<b>Sensitization</b>	It is not a skin sensitizer.
<b>Repeated dose toxicity</b>	NOAEL: > 500 mg/kg bw/day (28 days/week, oral, rat)

## Carcinogenicity

It is unlikely to present a carcinogenic hazard to man. This is based on information currently available. Residual ethylbenzene in this formulation is not expected to present a cancer risk given the corrosive / irritating nature of this product.

NTP	IARC	ACGIH	OSHA	NIOSH
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.

## Mutagenicity

There is no evidence of mutagenic potential.

## Toxicity for reproduction

No effects to the reproductive system.

## Ethylbenzenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 57352-34-8)

See Section: xylenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 25321-41-9)

## Sulfuric acid (CAS No. 7664-93-9)

### Acute toxicity

Oral: LD50 = 2140 mg/kg-bw (rat)  
Dermal: No data  
Inhalation: LC50 = 0.37-0.42 mg/l (rat)

### Irritation/Corrosivity

Corrosive (Skin and Eyes)

### Sensitization

Skin sensitisation has been reported in humans.

### Repeated dose toxicity

No data.

### Carcinogenicity

NOAEL (rat): ≥ 240 mg/kg (Fischer 344)

NTP	IARC	ACGIH	OSHA	NIOSH
Listed	Group 1	Group 2A	No.	No.

## Mutagenicity

There is no evidence of mutagenic potential.

## Toxicity for reproduction

NOAEL: 20 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (rabbit) (New Zealand White)  
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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### xylenesulfonic acid (CAS# 25321-41-9) (By analogy with similar materials)

#### Short term

LC50 (96 hour): >500 mg/L (*Leuciscus idus melanotus*)  
EC50 (48 hour): >103 mg/l (*Daphnia magna*, mobility) By analogy with similar materials:  
EC50 (96 hour): 70 mg/l (*Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata*)

#### Long Term

Scientifically unjustified

### Persistence and degradability

inherently biodegradable

### Bioaccumulative potential

The product is not bioaccumulative

### Mobility in soil

Not available.

### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

### Other adverse effects

None known.

### Ethylbenzenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 57352-34-8)

See Section: xylenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 25321-41-9)

### Sulfuric acid (CAS No. 7664-93-9)

#### Short term

LC50 (96 hour): 42.0 mg/l (96 hour) (*Gambusia affinis*)  
EC50 (24 hour): 29.0 mg/l (*Daphnia magna*)  
EC50 (48 hour): 29 mg/l (*Pandalus montagui*)

#### Long Term

Scientifically unjustified

### Persistence and degradability

Not readily biodegradable.

### Bioaccumulative potential

The substance has no potential for bioaccumulation.

### Mobility in soil

The substance has high mobility in soil.

### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not classified as PBT or vPvB.



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Other adverse effects

None known.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation. Consult an accredited waste disposal contractor or the local authority for advice.

### Additional Information

None known.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	Land transport (U.S. DOT)	Sea transport (IMDG)	Air transport (ICAO/IATA)
UN number	2586	2586	2586
Proper Shipping Name	ARYLSULFONIC ACIDS, LIQUID with not more than 5% free sulfuric acid	ARYLSULPHONIC ACIDS, LIQUID with not more than 5% free sulphuric acid	ARYLSULPHONIC ACIDS, LIQUID with not more than 5% free sulphuric acid
Transport hazard class(es)	8	8	8
Packing group	III	III	III
Hazard label(s)	Corrosive	Corrosive	Corrosive
Environmental hazards	No	No	No
Special precautions for user	None known.	None known.	None known.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code: Not established.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:

TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act) - Inventory Status: On active TSCA list

Canada Domestic Substance List (DSL) - Listed

Designated Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4):

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Typical %wt.	RQ (Pounds)
None	----	----	----

SARA 311/312 - Hazard Categories:

Fire     Sudden Release     Reactivity     Immediate (acute)     Chronic (delayed)

SARA 313 - Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372):

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Typical %wt.
Xylene	1330-20-7	< 3%
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	Cancer

SARA 302 - Extremely Hazardous Substances(40 CFR 355):

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Typical %wt.
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	20-25%

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: 1



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Additional Information:

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD	1
Personal Protection	D + [GHS icons]

HMIS (Hazardous Material Information System)



NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

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