Material Safety Data Sheet
D-Xylose

ACC# 06179

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** D-Xylose

**Catalog Numbers:** S80244, A4926857, A4926858, A4926907, A4926908, BP708-250, X9-25

**Synonyms:** Wood sugar; (+)-Xylose.

**Company Identification:**
Fisher Scientific
1 Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information, call:** 201-796-7100

**Emergency Number:** 201-796-7100

**For CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300

**For International CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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<td>D-Xylose</td>
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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Appearance: white solid.

**Caution!** May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause skin irritation. May cause eye irritation. This is expected to be a low hazard for usual industrial handling.

**Target Organs:** None known.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.

**Chronic:** No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

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Get medical aid if irritation develops and persists. Wash clothing before reuse. **Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. **Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid. **Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. This material in sufficient quantity and reduced particle size is capable of creating a dust explosion. **Extinguishing Media:** In case of fire, use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, or alcohol-resistant foam. Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire. **Flash Point:** Not applicable. **Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable. **Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available. **Upper:** Not available. **NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 0; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. **Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Wash clothing before reuse. Avoid breathing dust. **Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

### Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low. **Exposure Limits**

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**OSHA Vacated PELs:** D-Xylose: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical. **Personal Protective Equipment**

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**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.  
**Skin:** Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.  
**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.  
**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

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### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Solid  
**Appearance:** white  
**Odor:** none reported  
**pH:** Not available.  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable.  
**Vapor Density:** Not available.  
**Evaporation Rate:** Not applicable.  
**Viscosity:** Not applicable.  
**Boiling Point:** Not available.  
**Freezing/Melting Point:** 144-153 deg C  
**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.  
**Solubility:** Soluble.  
**Specific Gravity/Density:** 1.525 @ 20°C  
**Molecular Formula:** C5H10O5  
**Molecular Weight:** 150.13

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### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Dust generation.  
**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

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### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**  
**CAS# 58-86-6:** ZF2285000  
**LD50/LC50:**  
**CAS# 58-86-6:**  
  Oral, mouse: LD50 = 23 gm/kg;  
**Carcinogenicity:**  
**CAS# 58-86-6:** Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.  
**Epidemiology:** No information available.  
**Teratogenicity:** No information available.  
**Reproductive Effects:** No information available.

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Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.
RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA
CAS# 58-86-6 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List
None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules
None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b
None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule
None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs
None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances
None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

Section 313 No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:
This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.
This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.
This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:
None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE
CAS# 58-86-6 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

California Prop 65
California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations
European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives
Hazard Symbols:
Not available.

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
CAS# 58-86-6: No information available.

Canada - DSL/NDSL
CAS# 58-86-6 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS
This product has a WHMIS classification of Not controlled.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 7/14/1999
Revision #2 Date: 6/28/2002

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