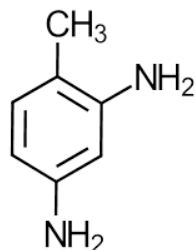


CAS 95-80-7

# 2,4-Diaminotoluene

C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>



## Summary of Health Effects

2,4-diaminotoluene causes cancer in animals and may cause cancer in humans.

## How is 2,4-diaminotoluene used?

2,4-diaminotoluene is used to make other chemical ingredients used in polyurethane, paints, varnishes, adhesives and foams.<sup>1</sup>

## Toxicity: What are its health effects?

The EPA classified 2,4-diaminotoluene as a probable human carcinogen.<sup>1</sup> The National Toxicology Program has stated that 2,4-diaminotoluene is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen.<sup>2</sup> The International Agency for Research on Cancer has concluded that 2,4-diaminotoluene is possibly carcinogenic to humans due to liver and mammary gland tumors in rats and mice.<sup>3</sup> 2,4-diaminotoluene is included on California's Proposition 65 list as a carcinogen.<sup>4</sup>

The European Commission Joint Research Centre determined 2,4-diaminotoluene to be toxic to genetic material.<sup>5</sup>

## Exposure: How can a person come in contact with it?

A person can come in contact with 2,4-diaminotoluene by breathing in contaminated air, eating and drinking contaminated food and water, or from skin contact with consumer products.<sup>2</sup>

2,4-Diaminotoluene is used in the production of toluene diisocyanate, which is used to make polyurethane, a synthetic resin used in paints, varnishes, adhesives, and foams.<sup>1</sup>

The 2014 Nation Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) report did not include data for 2,4-diaminotoluene.

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