

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

**Product identifier:**

**Product Name:** STYRENE MONOMER  
**REACH Registration No.:** 01-2119457861-32-XXXX  
**CAS No.:** 100-42-5  
**EC No.:** 202-851-5

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:**

Intermediate, Formulation, Polymers, Recommended to professional users.

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the substance or mixture:**

Flam. Liq. 3  
Acute toxicity category 4  
Skin Irrit. 2  
Eye Irrit. 2  
Asp. Tox. 1  
Aquatic Chronic 3  
STOT SE 3  
STOT RE 1  
Repr. 2

**Label elements:**



**Signal Word:**

Danger

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**Hazard phrases:**

H226- Flammable liquid and vapour  
H332- Harmful if inhaled.  
H315- Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.  
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

**Precautionary Phrases:**

Obtain special instructions before use.  
P210- Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P305+P351+P338- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Risk Phrases:**

Flammable  
Harmful by inhalation.  
Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.  
Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.  
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

**Safety Phrases:**

Keep away from sources of ignition - No Smoking.  
If swallowed seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.  
Wear suitable protective clothing.  
Do not empty into drains.

**Other hazards:** PBT - Not Applicable.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Mixtures:** Styrene  
**Concentration:** >99%  
**CAS Number:** 100-42-5  
**EC Number:** 202-851-5  
**R/H Phrases:** H226, H361d, H332, H372, H315, H319, R10, R20, R36/38  
**Symbols:** GHS02, GHS08, GHS07, Xn.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures:** If swallowed immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water (S27/28).

If inhaled remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If inhaled call a poison centre or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.

If substance has got into eyes, immediately wash out with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.

If swallowed rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Give 200-300mls (half pint) water to drink

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Harmful if swallowed.

Harmful by Inhalation.

Aspiration hazard.

Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media:**

In case of fire use water spray or fog, alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media.

High Volume Water Jet.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**

Flammable and Harmful.

Vapours may ignite.

May auto polymerise if heated or involved in a fire. This will have two potential effects:-

Heat generation and the possibility of vapour polymerising and plugging pressure relief devices causing potential explosion.

**Advice for firefighters:**

Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool and disperse vapours.

Wear protective clothing (helmet, goggles, fire resistant gloves and boots) and protect respiratory organs (self-contained breathing apparatus).

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Wear protective clothing.

Evacuate the area and keep personnel upwind.

Vapours are heavier than air and may travel considerable distances to a source of ignition and flashback.

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Ensure adequate ventilation.

Avoid Sparks. Extinguish naked flames. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Prevent the spilled product coming into contact with sources of flame.

### Environmental Precautions:

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

Do not allow to enter public sewers and watercourses.

If polluted water reaches drainage systems or water courses, immediately inform appropriate authorities.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Absorb spillage in earth or sand.

Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.

### Reference to other sections:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protective equipment.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling:

Proper chemicals handling procedures should be adopted.

Equipment should be of flameproof design.

Avoid contact with combustible material.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Avoid contact with oxidising substances.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Do not breathe vapour.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Equipment should be earthed.

Eyewash bottles should be available.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from heat.

Keep away from oxidisers, heat, flames or ignition sources.

Keep in highly flammable materials store.

### Specific end use(s):

See Section 1.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters:

WEL (short term) 250 ppm

WEL (long term) 100 ppm

DNEL (inhalational) 85 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Note - DNEL values are for Workers only not consumers

PNEC 0.028 mg/l freshwater

PNEC 0.0028 mg/l seawater

PNEC 0.614 mg/kg freshwater

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**Styrene:** WEL (short term) 300 ppm  
WEL (long term) 100 ppm

**Exposure controls:** Engineering controls should be provided which maintain airborne concentrations below the relevant guidelines.  
Use explosion-proof ventilating and lighting equipment.  
Chemical gloves, goggles and appropriate skin protection should be worn when handling.

**Occupational exposure controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation.  
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.  
Wear goggles giving complete eye protection.  
Wear plastic gloves specified as compatible by the manufacturer.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

**Odour:** Aromatic odour  
**Appearance:** Colourless to light yellow liquid  
**Boiling point:** 145 °C  
**Vapour pressure:** 6.67 hPa at 20 °C  
**Vapour density (air = 1):** 3.6  
**Melting point minus:** 31 °C  
**Water solubility:** 320 g/l  
**Flash point:** 31 °C  
**Lower flammability limit:** 1.1% (in air)  
**Upper flammability limit:** 6.1% (in air)  
**Auto-ignition temperature:** 490 °C  
**Log Pow:** 2.96  
**Viscosity:** 0.696 mPa.s at 25 °C  
**Other information:**

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** This product contains inhibitor at 10 ppm and the liquid can be considered stable at room temperature.

**Chemical stability:** Stable at normal temperature conditions and recommended use.  
May form peroxides on exposure to air which if then concentrated by distillation may explode.  
This material is a monomer and in the right conditions polymerisation can be initiated.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Incompatible with strong oxidizing substances.  
Vapours may ignite.

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**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid contact with oxidising substances.  
Avoid contact with organic peroxides.  
Avoid contact with acids and alkalis.  
Avoid contact with copper.  
Keep away from air and light.  
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible materials:** Incompatible with oxidizing substances.  
Incompatible with acids and alkalis.  
Incompatible with organic peroxides.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Decomposition products may include carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on toxicological effects:

LD50 (oral, rat) 5000 mg/kg  
LD50 (dermal): >2000 mg/kg  
LC50 (inhalation, rat) 11.8 mg/l/4h

**Inhalation:** Harmful.  
**Contact with skin:** Causes irritation.  
**Contact with eyes:** Causes irritation.  
**Ingestion:** Aspiration hazard.  
**Carcinogenicity:** Limited evidence of carcinogenic effect.  
No evidence of carcinogenic effects in man.  
**Teratogenicity:** May damage the unborn child.  
**Mutagenicity:** May damage the unborn child.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity:** EC50 (Daphnia magna) 4.7 mg/l (48 hr)  
IC50 (algae) 4.9 mg/l (72 hr)  
LC50 (fish) 4.02 mg/l (96 hr)  
Toxic to fish, invertebrates and microorganisms. However substantial aquatic exposure is not expected due to volatile nature of the material.

**Persistence and degradability:** Readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulation Potential:** Low bioaccumulation potential.

**Mobility in soil:** This substance is volatile.  
Water solubility 32 %.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** Not a PBT according to REACH Annex XIII.

**Other Adverse Effects:** Hazardous to the environment.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods:** Incineration by an approved method could be considered.  
Do not discharge into drains or the environment, dispose to an authorised waste collection point.

**Classification:** Must be dealt with as Hazardous Waste.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number:** 2055  
**UN Proper Shipping Name:** STYRENE MONOMER, STABILIZED  
**Transport hazard class (es):** 3  
**Packing group:** III  
**Environmental hazards:**  
**Special precautions for user:** Marine pollutant  
**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code:**  
**Transport Regulations:**



**Emergency Action Code:**  
**Proper Shipping Name:** STYRENE MONOMER, STABILIZED  
**EAC:** 3Y

**Road/Rail (ADR/RID):**  
**Proper Shipping Name:** STYRENE MONOMER, STABILIZED  
**ADR UN No.:** 2055  
**ADR Hazard Class:** 3  
**ADR Item No.:**  
**ADR/RID No.:**  
**Tremcard:** 30  
**Tunnel Code:** D/E

**Sea (IMDG):**  
**Proper Shipping Name:** STYRENE MONOMER, STABILIZED  
**IMDG UN No.:** 2055  
**IMDG Hazard Class:** 3  
**IMDG Page No.:**  
**IMDG Pack Group:** III  
**IMDG EmS:**  
**IMDG MFAG:**

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### Air (ICAO/IATA):

**Proper Shipping Name:** STYRENE MONOMER, STABILIZED  
**ICAO UN No.:** 2055  
**ICAO Hazard Class:** 3  
**ICAO Packing Group:** III

### DOT / CFR (US Department of Transportation):

**DOT Proper Shipping Name:**  
**Hazardous Material:**  
**Hazard Class:**  
**Identification Number:**  
**Product RQ (lbs):**

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**Inventories:** EINECS, TSCA, AICS, DSL, ENCS, KECI, PICCS, IECSC – All conformed to.

**Chemical Safety Assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

**Note:** The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Text not given with phrase codes where they are used elsewhere in this safety data sheet:

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R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

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