

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name High Impact Polystyrene (HIPS)

H310; H350; H350E; STYRON 470; STYRON 5050 Other Names

Uses For industrial conversion as a raw material for manufacture of articles and goods.

No Data Available **Chemical Family Chemical Formula** Unspecified

Chemical Name Contains: Styrene, 1,3-butadiene polymer

Product Description Rubber modified polystyrene; Thermoplastic polymer; Vinylbenzene polymer. Additives are encapsulated in the product

and are not expected to be released under normal processing conditions or foreseeable emergency.

Contact Details of the Supplier of this Safety Data Sheet

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Emergency Contact Details

For emergencies only; DO NOT contact these companies for general product advice.

Organisation	Location	Telephone
Poisons Information Centre	Westmead NSW	1800-251525 131126
Chemcall	Australia	1800-127406 +64-4-9179888
Chemcall	Malaysia	+64-4-9179888
Chemcall	New Zealand	0800-243622 +64-4-9179888
National Poisons Centre	New Zealand	0800-764766
CHEMTREC	USA & Canada	1-800-424-9300 CN723420 +1-703-527-3887

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled



Globally Harmonised System

Hazard Classification NOT hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals (GHS)

Signal Word None

National Transport Commission (Australia)

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Styrene, 1,3-butadiene polymer	Unspecified	9003-55-8	>94 %
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous	Unspecified	Unspecified	Balance %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

Swallowed IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Get medical advice/attention - May cause gastrointestinal blockage. Do not give laxatives.

Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

Eye IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting

the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye

irritation persists, get medical advice/attention, preferably an ophthalmologist.

Skin IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation

occurs, get medical advice/attention.

*In case of burns, immediately cool affected skin for as long as possible with cold water. Do not apply ice. Do not remove clothing if adhering to skin. Do NOT attempt to remove the material from skin - Removal could result in severe tissue damage! Removal of solidified molten material from skin requires medical assistance. For severe burns, immediate

medical attention is required.

Inhaled IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If respiratory symptoms

persist, get medical advice/attention. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is

difficult.

Advice to Doctor First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection and use the recommended protective clothing (see SECTION

8). No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or oesophageal control. Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when

considering emptying the stomach.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by No information available.

Exposure

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Measures Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area.

To prevent reignition, cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out. Cool surroundings with water to localise

fire zone.

Flammability Conditions May be combustible at high temperatures. May re-ignite after fire is extinguished.

Extinguishing Media Use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), foam or water spray for extinction - Do not use water jets.

*If material is molten, do not apply direct water stream!

Fire and Explosion Hazard Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can generate combustible dust. Dust can be ignited by

static discharge!

Hazardous Products of

Combustion

Fire may produce irritating and/or toxic gases, including Carbon oxides, styrene, aliphatic hydrocarbons and dense

smoke/soot.

Special Fire Fighting Instructions Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may cause pollution.

Personal Protective Equipment Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only

provide limited protection.

Flash Point
No Data Available
Lower Explosion Limit
No Data Available
Upper Explosion Limit
No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temperature
No Data Available
Hazchem Code
No Data Available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Response Procedure Ensure adequate ventilation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (if dust clouds can occur). Do not touch or walk through

spilled material - Spilled material may cause a slipping hazard! Avoid generating dust. Avoid breathing dust and contact

with eyes, skin and clothing.

Clean Up Procedures Sweep, shovel or vacuum material into clean and properly labelled containers; move containers from spill area.

Containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent dust cloud. Contain spilled material, if possible.

Decontamination No information available.

Environmental Precautionary

Measures

Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater.

Evacuation Criteria Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area.

Personal Precautionary Measures Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure

adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust/process fumes and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8). Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can generate combustible dust. Dust can be ignited by static discharge! To reduce the potential for dust explosions, electrically bond and ground containers and equipment before transferring material. Keep away from heat

and sources of ignition - No smoking.

*When handled in bulk quantities, this product and its associated packaging may present a crushing hazard due to the

large masses involved, possibly resulting in severe injury or death!

Storage Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat

and sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from foodstuffs and incompatible materials (see SECTION 10).

Container Keep in the original container.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General No specific exposure standards are available for this product.

ADDITIVE: White mineral oil (petroleum):

- Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard for Oil mist, refined mineral: TWA = 5 mg/m3.

- New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standard for Oil mist, mineral: TWA = 5 mg/m3 (Sampled by a method that does not collect vapour); STEL = 10 mg/m3.

*Although some of the additives used in this product may have exposure guidelines, these additives are encapsulated in the product and no exposure would be expected under normal handling conditions.

Exposure Limits No Data Available

Biological Limits No information available.

Engineering MeasuresUse local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements

or guidelines. General ventilation should be sufficient for most operations. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for

some operations.

Personal Protection Equipment - Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit

requirements or guidelines, or when adverse effects, such as respiratory irritation or discomfort have been experienced, or where indicated by your risk assessment process. Recommended: When dust/mists are present use a Particulate filter respirator. When combinations of vapours or dusts/mists are present use an Organic vapour cartridge with a particulate

pre-filter (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).

- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Safety glasses with side-shields. If there is a potential for exposure to particles which could cause eye discomfort, wear chemical goggles, or use a full face recoived.

- Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Recommended: Use gloves to protect from mechanical injury. Use gloves with

insulation for thermal protection, when needed.

- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Clean body-covering clothing.

Special Hazards Precaustions Workers should be protected from the possibility of contact with molten resin.

Work Hygienic Practices Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Take off contaminated clothing and

wash it before reuse. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid

AppearancePellets or granulesOdourOdourless to mildColourNatural; Creamy whitepHNo Data AvailableVapour PressureNo Data AvailableRelative Vapour DensityNo Data AvailableBoiling PointNo Data Available

Melting Point >132 °C

Freezing Point No Data Available

Solubility Insoluble in water - Soluble in esters, ketones, aromatic hydrocarbons

Specific Gravity 1.04 - 1.06 (Water = 1) **Flash Point** No Data Available No Data Available **Auto Ignition Temp Evaporation Rate** No Data Available **Bulk Density** No Data Available No Data Available Corrosion Rate approx. 250 °C **Decomposition Temperature** Density No Data Available

Specific Heat No Data Available Molecular Weight No Data Available **Net Propellant Weight** No Data Available **Octanol Water Coefficient** No Data Available **Particle Size** No Data Available **Partition Coefficient** No Data Available No Data Available **Saturated Vapour Concentration** No Data Available Vapour Temperature No Data Available Viscosity **Volatile Percent** Negligible **VOC Volume** 0 %

Additional Characteristics No information available.

Potential for Dust Explosion Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can generate combustible dust. Dust can be ignited by

static discharge!

Fast or Intensely Burning

Characteristics

No information available.

Flame Propagation or Burning

Rate of Solid Materials

No information available.

Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a

No information available.

Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity

May be combustible at high temperatures. May re-ignite after fire is extinguished.

Reactions That Release Gases or Vapours

Fire/decomposition may produce irritating and/or toxic gases, including Carbon oxides, styrene, aliphatic hydrocarbons

and dense smoke/soot.

Release of Invisible Flammable

Vapours and Gases

No information available.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

General Information Exposure to elevated temperatures can cause product to decompose. Processing may release fumes and other

decomposition products. At temperatures exceeding melt temperatures, polymer fragments can be released.

Chemical Stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid generating dust. Avoid temperatures above 300 °C. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Materials to Avoid Incompatible/reactive with strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous Decomposition

Products

Fire may produce irritating and/or toxic gases, including Carbon oxides, styrene, aliphatic hydrocarbons and dense smoke/soot. Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials.

Hazardous Polymerisation Hazardous polymerisation will not occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information

Information on possible routes of exposure:

- Ingestion: Very low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts. May cause choking or gastrointestinal blockage if swallowed.
- Eye contact: Solid or dust may cause irritation or corneal injury due to mechanical action. Elevated temperatures may generate vapour levels sufficient to cause eye irritation; Effects may include discomfort and redness.
- Skin contact: No adverse effects anticipated by skin absorption. Prolonged contact is essentially non-irritating to skin. Mechanical injury only. Contact with molten substance may cause severe burns.
- Inhalation: Dust may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract (nose and throat). Vapours released during thermal

processing may cause respiratory irritation.

Chronic effects: Additives are encapsulated in the product and are not expected to be released under normal processing

conditions or foreseeable emergency.

Acute

Ingestion Acute toxicity (Oral):

- LD50, Rat: >5,000 mg/kg [Typical for this family of materials (estimated)].

Other Acute toxicity (Dermal):

- LD50, Rabbit: >2,000 mg/kg [Typical for this family of materials (estimated)].

Carcinogen Category

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Not expected to be acutely toxic, but material in pellet or bead form may mechanically cause adverse effects if inqested

by waterfowl or aquatic life.

Persistence/Degradability This water-insoluble polymeric solid is expected to be inert in the environment. Surface photodegradation is expected

with exposure to sunlight. No appreciable biodegradation is expected.

Mobility In the terrestrial environment, material is expected to remain in the soil. In the aquatic environment, material will sink and

remain in the sediment.

Environmental Fate Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater.

Bioaccumulation Potential No bioconcentration is expected because of the relatively high molecular weight (MW greater than 1000).

Environmental Impact No Data Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Information After suitable treatment (cleaning, grinding, etc), the preparation can be safety re-used, as is or mixed with fresh material,

when this is compatible with the intended final application. Residues should be disposed of as required by

local/regional/national regulations.

Special Precautions for Land Fill Landfilling should be avoided as far as possible. If unavoidable, use approved landfill sites. Incineration must be done

under approved conditions, possibly with energy recovery and only at suitable facilities equipped with a scrubber for the

treatment of fumes before their release into the atmosphere.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land Transport (Australia)

ADG Code

Proper Shipping Name High Impact Polystyrene (HIPS)

Class Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available Hazchem No Data Available **Pack Group** No Data Available **Special Provision** No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Land Transport (Malaysia)

ADR Code

Proper Shipping Name High Impact Polystyrene (HIPS)

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Land Transport (New Zealand)

NZS5433

Proper Shipping Name High Impact Polystyrene (HIPS)

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Land Transport (United States of America)

US DOT

Proper Shipping Name High Impact Polystyrene (HIPS)

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Sea Transport

IMDG Code

Proper Shipping Name High Impact Polystyrene (HIPS)

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available
EMS No Data Available

Marine Pollutant No

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

Air Transport

IATA DGR

Proper Shipping Name High Impact Polystyrene (HIPS)

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

National Transport Commission (Australia)

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

General Information No Data Available
Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled

National/Regional Inventories

Australia (AIIC) Listed

Canada (DSL) Not Determined

Canada (NDSL) Not Determined

China (IECSC) Listed

Europe (EINECS) Not Determined

Europe (REACh) Not Determined

Japan (ENCS/METI) Listed

Korea (KECI) Listed

Malaysia (EHS Register) Not Determined

New Zealand (NZIoC) Not Determined

Philippines (PICCS) Not Determined

Switzerland (Giftliste 1) Not Determined

Switzerland (Inventory of Notified

Substances)

Not Determined

Taiwan (NCSR) Not Determined

Not Determined **USA (TSCA)**

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Related Product Codes POLYST0470, POLYST0475, POLYST1706, POLYST1709, POLYST1746, POLYST1747, POLYST1748, POLYST1749,

POLYST1750, POLYST1771, POLYST1771, POLYST5050, POLYST5055, POLYST7710, POLYST7711,

POLYST7715, POLYST7718, POLYST7720

Revision

Revision Date 09 Sep 2020 Key/Legend < Less Than > Greater Than

AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

atm Atmosphere

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm² Square Centimetres CO2 Carbon Dioxide

COD Chemical Oxygen Demand deg C (°C) Degrees Celcius

EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

deg F (°F) Degrees Farenheit

g Grams

g/cm³ Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/I Grams per Litre

HSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organism **IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health immiscible Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury inH20 Inch of Water

K Kelvin kg Kilogram

kg/m³ Kilograms per Cubic Metre

Ib Pound

LC50 LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

LD50 LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

Itr or L Litre m³ Cubic Metre mbar Millibar mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

mm Millimetre

mmH20 Millimetres of Water mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health **NOHSC** National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Oz Ounce

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

R Rankine

RCP Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

STEL Short Term Exposure Limit

TLV Threshold Limit Value

tne Tonne

TWA Time Weighted Average

ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

UN United Nations

wt Weight