

Safety Data Sheet High Impact Polystyrene (HIPS) Revision 1, Date 10 Jun 2016

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	High Impact Polystyrene (HIPS)
Other Names	H310; H350; H350E; STYRON 470; STYRON 5050
Uses	For industrial conversion as a raw material for manufacture of articles and goods.
Chemical Family	No Data Available
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.

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National Poisons Centre	New Zealand	0800-764766
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust)

Not Scheduled

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Globally Harmonised System

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

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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, then drink plenty of water. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.	
Еуе	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with 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.	
Skin	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash 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 remove clothing if adhering to skin. Obtain immediate medical care.	
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.	
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically.	
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure	No information available.	

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Measures	If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out - May re-ignite itself after fire is extinguished. Avoid getting water inside containers.
Flammability Conditions	May be combustible at high temperatures.
Extinguishing Media	Use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide, foam or water spray for extinction - Do not use water jets.
Fire and Explosion Hazard	Flowing material may produce static discharge. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
Hazardous Products of Combustion	Fire will produce irritating and/or toxic gases, including Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, styrene, aliphatic hydrocarbons and smoke/soot.
Special Fire Fighting Instructions	Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may pollute waterways.
Personal Protective Equipment	Full fire kit and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
Flash Point	>550 °C - (296 - 360 °C under decomposition conditions)
Lower Explosion Limit	No Data Available
Upper Explosion Limit	No Data Available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Response Procedure	Ensure adequate ventilation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames). Do not touch or walk through spilled material - Pellets on the floor are a SLIPPING HAZARD. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
Clean Up Procedures	Sweep, shovel or vacuum material and transfer to suitable, clean containers for later reuse or disposal (see SECTION 13).
Containment	Stop leak if safe to do so - Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas. Prevent dust cloud.
Decontamination	No information available.
Environmental Precautionary Measures	Spillages and decontamination runoff should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.
Evacuation Criteria	Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away. Keep upwind and to higher ground.
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. Keep away from extreme heat and ignition sources - No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Avoid temperatures of 316 °C or above. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).
Storage	Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from extreme heat and ignition sources - No smoking. Keep away from incompatible materials (strong oxidising agents).
Container	Keep in the original container. CAUTION: 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.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General	No specific exposure standards are available for this product. For dusts from solid substances without specific occupational exposure standards: - Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard (Nuisance dusts): 8 hr TWA = 10 mg/m3 (measured as inhalable dust). - OSHA PEL (Particulates not otherwise regulated): TWA = 15 mg/m3 (total); STEL = 5 mg/m3 (respirable).
Exposure Limits	No Data Available
Biological Limits	No information available.
Engineering Measures	A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
Personal Protection Equipment	Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection. Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Safety glasses with side- shields. Hand protection: Handle with gloves; Wear thermally insulated gloves when handling hot material. Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Coveralls, shoes.
Special Hazards Precaustions	Pneumatic material handling and processing equipment may generate dust of sufficiently small particle size that, when suspended in air, may be explosive. Dust accumulations should be controlled through a comprehensive dust control program that includes, but is not limited to, source capture, inspection and repair of leaking equipment, routine housekeeping and employee hazard training.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Pellets or granules
Odour	Odourless
Colour	Natural; Creamy white
рН	No Data Available
Vapour Pressure	No Data Available
Relative Vapour Density	No Data Available
Boiling Point	No 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	>550 °C - (296 - 360 °C under decomposition conditions)
Auto Ignition Temp	488 - 496 °C
Evaporation Rate	No Data Available
Bulk Density	No Data Available
Corrosion Rate	No Data Available
Decomposition Temperature	approx. 250 °C
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
Saturated Vapour Concentration	No Data Available
Vapour Temperature	No Data Available
Viscosity	No Data Available
Volatile Percent	Negligible
VOC Volume	0 %
Additional Characteristics	No information available.
Potential for Dust Explosion	Processing or material handling equipment may generate dust of sufficiently small particle size, that when suspended in air may be explosive.
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 Fire	No information available.
Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity	May be combustible at high temperatures.
Reactions That Release Gases or Vapours	Fire/thermal decomposition will produce irritating and/or toxic gases, including Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, styrene, benzene, aliphatic hydrocarbons and smoke/soot.
Release of Invisible Flammable Vapours and Gases	No information available.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

General Information	No information available.		
Chemical Stability	This product is stable under normal conditions.		
Conditions to Avoid	Keep away from extreme heat and ignition sources - No smoking. Avoid temperatures of 316 °C or above.		
Materials to Avoid	Incompatible/reactive with strong oxidising agents.		
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Fire/thermal decomposition will produce irritating and/or toxic gases, including Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, styrene, benzene, aliphatic hydrocarbons and smoke/soot.		
Hazardous Polymerisation	Will not occur.		

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information	 Routes of exposure: Eye contact: Dust may cause mechanical irritation to eyes. Vapours formed when the polymer is heated may be irritating to the eyes. Effects may include discomfort and redness. Skin contact: No adverse health effects expected from skin contact with solid pellets. Contact with molten or heated material may cause severe burns. Ingestion: No adverse health effects are expected from (accidental) ingestion of small amounts. May be a choking hazard. Inhalation: Nuisance dusts may be irritating to the upper respiratory tract. Irritating vapours may form when the polymer is processed at high temperatures. Chronic effects: Not listed as a carcinogen by OSHA, NTP or IARC. 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 [Estimated].
Other	Acute toxicity (Dermal): - LD50, Rabbit: >2,000 mg/kg [Estimated].
Carcinogen Category	None

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	This product is essentially a high molecular weight polymer, not regarded as ecotoxic.
Persistence/Degradability	This product is not readily biodegradable; Persistent in the environment.
Mobility	No information available.
Environmental Fate	Prevent entry into drains and waterways.
Bioaccumulation Potential	May accumulate in soil and water systems.
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	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available

No Data Available

Hazchem Pack Group Special Provision

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

Land Transport (New Zealand) NZS5433

Special Provision

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

Special Provision

Land Transport (United States of America)

US DOT

Pack Group

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

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

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

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 (AICS)	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
USA (TSCA)	Not Determined

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Related Product Codes	POLYST0470, POLYST5050, POLYST7710, POLYST7715, POLYST7718, POLYST7720
Revision	1
Revision Date	10 Jun 2016
Key/Legend	 Loss Than Creater Than AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances atm Atmosphere CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number) cm² Square Centimetres CO2 Carbon Dioxide COD Chemical Ckygen Demand deg C (*C) Degrees Celcius EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand deg C (*C) Degrees Farenheit g Grans g Grans g grans g Grans g grans g Grans g Control Chemical Ckygen Demand deg F (*F) Degrees Farenheit g Grans <

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
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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