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Safety Data Sheet
Alpha Methyl Styrene**

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Section 1. Identification

Product Identity Alpha Methyl Styrene
Other means of identification Methyl Styrene (AMS), A-METHYL STYRENE, METHYL STYRENE

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

Manufacture, processing and distribution of substances and mixtures Use in laboratories Rubber production and processing Polymer manufacturing Use in polymer processing

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (1910.1200) revised 2024 (GHS revision 7)

Flammable Liquid, category 3;H226

Flammable liquid and vapor.



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Serious eye damage / eye irritation, category 2A;H319
Skin sensitization, Sub-category 1B; H317
Carcinogen, category 1B;H350
Specific target organ toxicity, Single exposure category 3;H335
Aquatic toxicity (chronic), category 2;H411
Aspiration hazard, Category 1; H304

Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
May cause cancer.
May cause respiratory irritation.
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Label elements



Danger

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H350 May cause cancer.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

[Prevention]

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No Smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P235 Keep cool.



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P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, light, equipment.
P242 Use non-sparking tools.
P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.
P261 Avoid breathing dust, fumes, gas, mist, vapors, spray.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves, eye protection, and face protection.

[Response]

P303+361+353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P304+340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention.
P312 Call a POISON CENTER, doctor or physician if you feel unwell.
P337+313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.
P370+378 In case of fire: Use extinguishing media listed in section 5 of SDS for extinction.
P391 Collect spillage.

[Storage]

P403+233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403+235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.

[Disposal]

P501 Dispose of contents or container in accordance with local and national regulations.

Other hazards

This product contains no PBT/vPvB/vPvM chemicals.
This product contains no endocrine disrupting chemicals.

Does NOT contain component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) per the US EPA PFASMASTER combined list of PFAS chemicals.



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Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (1910.1200) revised 2024 (GHS revision 7).

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
alpha.-Methyl styrene CAS Number: 98-83-9 Synonyms: @-Methyl Styrene (AMS), A-METHYL STYRENE, METHYL STYRENE	≥ 99 – ≤ 100	Flammable Liquid, category 3;H226 Serious eye damage / eye irritation, category 2;H319 Skin sensitization, Sub-category 1B; H317 Specific target organ toxicity, Single exposure category 3;H335 > 25% Aquatic toxicity (chronic), category 2;H411 Aspiration hazard, Category 1; H304	No data available

The actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret.

*PBT/vPvB - PBT, vPvM or vPvB-substance.

The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

Section 4. First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

- General** In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Inhalation** Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, give artificial respiration. If unconscious, place in the recovery position and obtain immediate medical attention. Give nothing by mouth.
- Eyes** Rinse with plenty of clean water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical attention.
- Skin** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a recognized skin cleanser.
- Ingestion** If swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Overview** No specific symptom data available.
Possible cancer hazard. Contains an ingredient which may cause cancer based on animal data (See Section 3 and Section 15 for each ingredient). Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.



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Treat symptomatically. See section 2 for further details.

Inhalation May cause respiratory irritation.

Eyes Causes serious eye irritation.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Recommended extinguishing media; alcohol resistant foam, CO₂, powder, water spray.
Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use; water jet.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition: No hazardous decomposition data available.
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No Smoking.
Keep container tightly closed.
Keep cool.
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, light, equipment.
Use non-sparking tools.
Take action to prevent static discharges.
Avoid breathing dust, fumes, gas, mist, vapors, spray.

Advice for fire-fighters

As with all fires, wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus, (SCBA) with a full-face piece and protective clothing. Persons without respiratory protection should leave area. Wear SCBA during clean-up immediately after fire. No smoking.

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Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or



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using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

Environmental precautions

Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Ventilate the area and avoid breathing vapors. Take the personal protective measures listed in section 8.

Contain and absorb spillage with non-combustible materials e.g. sand, earth, and vermiculite. Place in closed containers outside buildings and dispose of according to the Waste Regulations.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.
See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Incompatible materials: No available information
See section 2 for further details. - [Storage]

Specific end use(s)

No available information

Section 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
98-83-9	.alpha.-Methyl styrene	OSHA	C 100 ppm, 480 mg/m ³
		ACGIH	TWA: 10 ppm
		NIOSH	TWA 50 ppm (240 mg/m ³) STEL: 100 ppm (485 mg/m ³)



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**Exposure
controls**

Respiratory If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit they must use the appropriate, certified respirators.

Eyes Protective safety glasses recommended

Skin Avoid skin contact. Protective gloves recommended.

Engineering Controls Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and any vapor below occupational exposure limits suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

Other Work Practices Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

See section 2 for further details.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Color	Colorless
Odor	Aromatic. unpleasant odor.
Odor threshold	0.082 ppm 0.4 mg/m ³
Melting point / freezing point	-23.2 °C (Published data)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	~ 165 °C (Published data)
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Lower Explosive Limit: No available information Upper Explosive Limit: No available information
Flash Point	40 – 54 °C (closed cup)
Auto-ignition temperature	574 °C
Decomposition temperature	No available information
pH	5 – 6 pH solution : 500 g/l (20 °C)
Kinematic viscosity	0.94 mPa·s at 20 °C (Published data)
Solubility in Water	Water
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	Log Kow



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Vapor pressure (Pa)	2.53 hPa (20 °C) Vapor pressure at 50°C : 15 hPa
Relative Density	0.91 (20 °C) Relative vapor density at 20°C : 4.08 (20 °C)
Vapor Density	No available information
Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)	No available information
Oxidising properties	Non oxidizing.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Molecular Mass	118.18 g/mol
Explosive Limits	0.7 – 6.1 vol % (IMDG 2009 : 6.7%)

Other information
No other relevant information.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal circumstances.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Avoid The Following To Inhibit Hazardous Polymerization:, Loss of polymerization inhibitor.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid high temperatures and contact with incompatible material

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents,Aluminum,Copper,Iron chlorides,Peroxides,Chlorates.,Halogenated compounds,Alkali metals

Hazardous decomposition products

On combustion or on thermal decomposition (pyrolysis), releases:hazardous gases.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute



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Toxicity Estimate).

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LC50, ppm
.alpha.-Methyl styrene - (98-83-9)	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.

Carcinogen Data

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
98-83-9	.alpha.-Methyl styrene	OSHA	Regulated Carcinogen: No;
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No;
		IARC	Group 2b
		ACGIH	A3

Classification	Category	Hazard Description
Acute toxicity (oral)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (dermal)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	---	Not Applicable
Skin corrosion/irritation	---	Not Applicable
Serious eye damage/irritation	2A	Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory sensitization	1	Not Applicable
Skin sensitization	1B	Not Applicable
Germ cell mutagenicity	---	Not Applicable
Carcinogenicity	1B	May cause cancer.
Reproductive toxicity	---	Not Applicable
STOT-single exposure	---	Not Applicable
STOT-single exposure (3)	3	May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	---	Not Applicable
Aspiration hazard	1	Not Applicable

Possible routes of entry:

Inhalation, ingestion, skin contact, and skin absorption.

Symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

No specific symptom data available.

Possible cancer hazard. Contains an ingredient which may cause cancer based on animal data (See Section 3 and Section 15 for each ingredient). Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.

Treat symptomatically.

Inhalation Eyes

May cause respiratory irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.



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Section 12. Ecological information

Toxicity

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

No additional information provided for this product. See Section 3 for chemical specific data.

Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/L	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/L	ErC50 algae, mg/L
.alpha.-Methyl styrene - (98-83-9)	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.

Persistence and degradability

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

Bioaccumulative potential

No available information

Mobility in soil

No available information

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains no PBT/vPvB/vPvM chemicals.

Other adverse effects

No available information

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Observe all federal, provincial and local regulations when disposing of this substance.

Section 14. Transport information



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	DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)	IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)	ICAO/IATA
UN number	UN2303	UN2303	UN2303
UN proper shipping name	UN2303, Isopropenylbenzene, 3, III	Isopropenylbenzene	Isopropenylbenzene
Transport hazard class(es)	Class: 3 Sub Class: Not Applicable	Class: 3 Sub Class: Not Applicable	Class: 3 Sub Class: Not Applicable
Packing group	III	III	III

Environmental hazards

IMDG Marine Pollutant: Yes; (.alpha.-Methyl styrene)

Special precautions for user

No available information

Section 15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Overview The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.

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Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)

CAS Number	Ingredient	Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)	Comments	Status
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CAS Number	Ingredient	Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)	Comments	Status
0000098-83-9	.alpha.-Methyl styrene	Yes		ACTIVE
0000098-82-8	Cumene	Yes		ACTIVE

The following flags are used:

- Active - indicates commercial status designation of active
- E - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent Order under TSCA.
- F - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N - indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its Inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P - indicates a commenced Premanufacture Notice (PMN) substance.
- R - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S - indicates a substance that is identified in a final Significant New Uses Rule.
- SP - indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed Significant New Uses Rule.
- T - indicates a substance that is the subject of a final Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- UVCB Chemical Substances of Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products and Biological Materials •XU - indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Chemical Data Reporting Rule, (40 CFR 711).
- Y1 - indicates a polymer that has a number-average molecular weight greater than 1,000 and that was exempt under the 1984 polymer exemption rule.
- Y2 - indicates a polymer that is a polyester and that was exempt under the 1984 polymer exemption rule.

EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):

.alpha.-Methyl styrene

Cumene

Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

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Proposition 65 Label Warning:



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including [.alpha.-Methyl styrene, Cumene], which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Mass RTK Substances (>1%) :

.alpha.-Methyl styrene

New Jersey RTK Substances (>1%):

.alpha.-Methyl styrene

Pennsylvania RTK Substances (>1%) :

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

OSHA Process Safety Management Standard Highly Hazardous Chemicals, Toxics and Reactives:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

US EPA List of Regulated Substances under the Risk Management Plan (RMP) Program:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

US EPA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) under the Minimum Risk Exemption:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

U.S. - DEA List II or Essential Chemicals:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

U.S. - DEA - Exempt Chemical Mixtures - List 1 and 2:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

US DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS):

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CERCLA Chemicals and RQs:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Section 16. Other information

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The full text of the phrases appearing in section 3 is:

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