## **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

Bucktown Polymers P.N. PS102-UV 06/23/2011 Material Safety Data Sheet

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## **SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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## **SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient C.A.S. No. % by Wt STYRENE MONOMER 100-42-5 20-30

# **SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Specific Physical Form: Paste

Odor, Color, Grade: Pungent organic odor.

General Physical Form: Liquid

Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards: Flammable liquid and vapor. Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and explode. Vapors may travel long distances along the ground or floor to an ignition source and flash back. May cause target organ effects. Contains a chemical or chemicals which can cause cancer.

#### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Eye Contact:

Moderate Eye Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.

Skin Contact:

Moderate Skin Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, itching, and dryness.

Inhalation:

Respiratory Tract Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain. May be absorbed following inhalation and cause target organ effects. Ingestion:

Gastrointestinal Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be absorbed following ingestion and cause target organ effects.

Target Organ Effects:

Central Nervous System (CNS) Depression: Signs/symptoms may include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, incoordination, nausea, slowed reaction time, slurred speech, giddiness, and unconsciousness.

Auditory Effects: Signs/symptoms may include hearing impairment, balance dysfunction and ringing in the ears.

Liver Effects: Signs/symptoms may include loss of appetite, weight loss, fatigue, weakness, abdominal tenderness and jaundice.

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause:

Immunological Effects: Signs/symptoms may include alterations in the number of circulating immune cells, allergic skin and /or respiratory reaction, and changes in immune function.

Neurological Effects: Signs/symptoms may include personality changes, lack of coordination, sensory loss, tingling or numbness of the extremities, weakness, tremors, and/or changes in blood pressure and heart rate.

Ocular Effects: Signs/symptoms may include blurred or significantly impaired vision.

Carcinogenicity:

Contains a chemical or chemicals which can cause cancer.

IngredientC.A.S. No.Class DescriptionRegulationSTYRENE MONOMER 100-42-5Grp. 2B: Possible human carc. International Agency for

Research on Cancer

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

### **4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Immediately flush skin with large amounts of water. Get medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing and clean shoes before reuse.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**If Swallowed:** Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. Give victim two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

## **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

## **5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**

Autoignition temperature No Data Available

Flash Point 80 oF - 82 oF [Test Method: Closed Cup]

Flammable Limits(LEL) 1.1 %

Flammable Limits(UEL)

No Data Available

OSHA Flammability Classification: Class IC Flammable Liquid

#### **5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Use fire extinguishers with class B extinguishing agents (e.g., dry chemical, carbon dioxide).

### **5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS**

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Water may not effectively extinguish fire; however, it should be used to keep fire-exposed containers and surfaces cool and prevent explosive rupture. Water may be used to blanket the fire. Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Flammable liquid and vapor. Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and explode. Vapors may travel long distances along the ground or floor to an ignition source and flash back. Note: See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

# **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate unprotected and untrained personnel from hazard area. The spill should be cleaned up by qualified personnel. Remove all ignition sources such as flames, smoking materials, and electrical spark sources. Use only non-sparking tools. Ventilate the area with fresh air. For large spill, or spills in confined spaces, provide mechanical ventilation to disperse or exhaust vapors, in accordance with good industrial hygiene practice. Warning! A motor could be an ignition source and could cause flammable gases or vapors in the spill area to burn or explode. Remember, adding an absorbent material does not remove a toxic, corrosivity or flammability hazard.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

For larger spills, cover drains and build dikes to prevent entry into sewer systems or bodies of water. Collect the resulting residue containing solution. Place in a metal container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

### Clean-up methods

Refer to other sections of this MSDS for information regarding physical and health hazards, respiratory protection, ventilation, and personal protective equipment. Contain spill. Cover spill area with a fire-extinguishing foam. An aqueous film forming foam (AFFF) is recommended. Working rom around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible using non-sparking tools. Clean up residue with an appropriate solvent selected by a qualified and authorized person. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Read and follow safety precautions on the solvent label and MSDS. Seal the container. In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

# 7.1 HANDLING

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame, pilot lights and other sources of ignition. Ground containers securely when transferring contents. Wear low static or properly grounded shoes. Avoid breathing of vapors, mists or spray. Avoid static discharge. Avoid eye contact with vapors, mists, or spray. Keep out of the reach of children. Avoid breathing of dust created by cutting, sanding, grinding or machining. Avoid contact with oxidizing agents. Avoid skin contact.

## 7.2 STORAGE

Store away from acids. Store away from heat. Store out of direct sunlight. Keep container in well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Do not store containers on their sides. Store away from oxidizing agents.

# **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

# **8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Use in an enclosed process area is recommended. Provide appropriate local exhaust for cutting, grinding, sanding or machining. Use in a well-ventilated area. Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below Occupational Exposure Limits and/or control mist, vapor, or spray. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

#### **8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

# 8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection

Avoid eye contact with vapors, mists, or spray.

The following eye protection(s) are recommended:.

### Indirect Vented Goggles

## 8.2.2 Skin Protection

Avoid skin contact. Select and use gloves and/or protective clothing to prevent skin contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. Consult with your glove and/or protective clothing manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible materials.

Gloves made from the following material(s) are recommended: Polyvinyl Alcohol (PVA)

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### 8.2.3 Respiratory Protection

Avoid breathing of vapors, mists or spray. Avoid breathing of dust created by cutting, sanding, grinding or machining.

Select one of the following NIOSH approved respirators based on airborne concentration of contaminants and in accordance with OSHA regulations: Half facepiece or fullface air-purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridges. Select and use respiratory protection to prevent an inhalation exposure based on the results of an exposure assessment. Consult with your respirator manufacturer for selection of appropriate types of respirators.

### 8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water.

### **8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

Ingredient	Authority	Type	Limit	Additional Information
STYRENE MONOMER	ACGIH	TWA	20ppm	
STYRENE MONOMER	ACGIH	STEL	40ppm	
STYRENE MONOMER	OSHA	TWA	100ppm	
STYRENE MONOMER	OSHA	CEIL	200ppm	

#### SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer Recommended Guideline OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL)

### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Specific Physical Form: Paste

Odor, Color, Grade: Pungent organic odor. Light straw color.

General Physical Form: Liquid

Autoignition temperature No Data Available

Flash Point 80 oF - 82 oF [Test Method: Closed Cup]

Flammable Limits(LEL) 1.1 %

Flammable Limits(UEL) No Data Available Boiling Point 180 oF - 415 oF

Density 1.14 g/ml

Vapor Density

Vapor Density

No Data Available

No Data Available

Vapor Pressure

3.45 mmHg

Vapor Pressure No Data Available

Specific Gravity 1.14 [Ref Std: WATER=1]

pH No Data Available Melting point No Data Available

Solubility In Water Negligible

Solubility in Water No Data Available

Evaporation rate [Details: Slower than ether.]

Hazardous Air Pollutants 33.8 % weight [Test Method: Calculated]

Volatile Organic Compounds 386 g/l [Test Method: calculated SCAQMD rule 443.1] Volatile Organic Compounds 33.8 % weight [Test Method: calculated per CARB title 2]

Kow - Oct/Water partition coef No Data Available Percent volatile 42.61 % volume Percent volatile 33.8 % weight

VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents 386 g/l [Test Method: calculated SCAQMD rule 443.1]

Viscosity No Data Available

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability: Stable.

Materials and Conditions to Avoid:

## 10.1 Conditions to avoid

Heat

Sparks and/or flames

### 10.2 Materials to avoid

Strong acids

Strong bases

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

Substance Hydrocarbons Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide

Condition

Not Specified

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

Not determined.

CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not determined.

# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Disposal Method: Incinerate in a permitted hazardous waste incinerator. As a disposal alternative, dispose of waste product in a permitted hazardous waste facility. EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA): D001 (Ignitable) Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

## **SECTION 14: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact Bucktown Polymers for more information.

311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - No

Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of that section and 40 CFR part 372 (EPCRA):

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#### STATE REGULATIONS

Contact Bucktown Polymers for more information.

### CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA. Contact Bucktown Polymers for more information.

### INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact Bucktown Polymers for more information.

This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## **SECTION 15: OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 2 Flammability: 3 Reactivity: 0

Special Hazards: None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

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