

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING
Product Identifier

Perihalan Produk: **alpha-Methylstyrene**
 Product Description: **alpha-Methylstyrene**
 Cat No. : L03609
 Synonyms Isopropenylbenzene; 2-Phenyl-1-propene
 CAS No 98-83-9
 Molecular Formula C9 H10

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
 Uses advised against No Information available

Company

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids	Category 3 (H226)
Aspiration Toxicity	Category 1 (H304)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2 (H319)
Skin Sensitization	Category 1 (H317)
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2 (H361)
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3 (H335)
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 2 (H411)

Label Elements


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Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor
H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements

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
P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment
P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment
P242 - Use non-sparking tools
P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response

P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting
P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish
P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards

Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears)
Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms
Contains a known or suspected endocrine disruptor
Contains a substance on the National Authorities Endocrine Disruptor Lists

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
alfa-Methylstyrene	98-83-9	>95
4-tert-Butyl catechol	98-29-3	0.0015

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SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration).

Self-Protection of the First Aider

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Vapors may form explosive mixture with air. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary

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measures against static discharges.

Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep refrigerated.

Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
alfa-Methylstyrene		TWA: 10 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 50 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 240 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 100 ppm Ceiling: 480 mg/m ³ (Vacated) STEL: 100 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 485 mg/m ³

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
alfa-Methylstyrene	TWA: 50 ppm (8h) TWA: 246 mg/m ³ (8h) STEL: 100 ppm (15min) STEL: 492 mg/m ³ (15min)	STEL: 100 ppm 15 min STEL: 491 mg/m ³ 15 min TWA: 50 ppm 8 hr TWA: 246 mg/m ³ 8 hr	TWA: 50 ppm (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 250 mg/m ³ (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 50 ppm (8 Stunden). MAK TWA: 250 mg/m ³ (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 100 ppm Höhepunkt: 500 mg/m ³

Exposure Controls

Engineering Measures

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to

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control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection	Goggles
Hand Protection	Protective gloves
Skin and body protection	Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.

(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators
Recommended Filter type:	Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387 To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

<u>Hygiene Measures</u>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice
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<u>Environmental exposure controls</u>	Prevent product from entering drains Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system
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SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Colorless	
Physical State	Liquid	
Odor	aromatic	
Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	5-6	500 g/l aq.sol
Melting Point/Range	-23 °C / -9.4 °F	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	165 - 169 °C / 329 - 336.2 °F	@ 760 mmHg
Flash Point	45 °C / 113 °F	Method - No information available
Evaporation Rate	No data available	
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable	Liquid
Explosion Limits	Lower 0.9 Vol% Upper 6.6 Vol%	
Vapor Pressure	2.9 mbar @ 20 °C	
Vapor Density	4.1 (Air = 1.0)	(Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity / Density	0.909	
Bulk Density	Not applicable	Liquid
Water Solubility	Insoluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	

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Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component	log Pow
alfa-Methylstyrene	3.48
4-tert-Butyl catechol	1.98

Autoignition Temperature 445 °C / 833 °F

Decomposition Temperature No data available

Viscosity 0.94 cP at 20 °C

Explosive Properties

explosive air/vapour mixtures possible

Oxidizing Properties No information available

Molecular Formula C₉ H₁₀

Molecular Weight 118.18

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization may occur.
None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials

Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Finely powdered metals. Peroxides.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Dermal

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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Inhalation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
alfa-Methylstyrene	LD50 = 4900 mg/kg (Rat)	14560 mg/kg (Rabbit)	22.85 mg/L/6h (Rat)
4-tert-Butyl catechol	815 mg/kg (Rat)	1331 mg/kg (Rat)	-

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory

No data available

Skin

Category 1

May cause sensitization by skin contact

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	EU	UK	Germany	IARC
alfa-Methylstyrene				Group 2B

(g) reproductive toxicity;
Reproductive Effects

Category 2

Contains ingredients that are suspected reproductive hazards.

(h) STOT-single exposure;

Category 3

Results / Target organs

Respiratory system.

(i) STOT-repeated exposure;

No data available

Target Organs

No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard;

Category 1

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties
Assess endocrine disrupting
properties for human health

Contains a substance on the National Authorities Endocrine Disruptor Lists

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

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Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
alfa-Methylstyrene	LC50: 28 mg/L/48h (Leuciscus idus) LC50: 2,97 mg/L/96h (Brachydanio rerio)	EC50: 1,645 mg/L/48h		
4-tert-Butyl catechol	LC50 = 0.12 mg/L 96h	EC50=0.48 mg/L 48h		

Persistence and degradability

Persistence

Persistence is unlikely.

Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
alfa-Methylstyrene	3.48	15 - 140 dimensionless
4-tert-Butyl catechol	1.98	No data available

Mobility in soil

Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. The product is insoluble and floats on water. The product evaporates slowly. . Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil.

Endocrine Disruptor Information **Assess endocrine disrupting properties for the environment**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
Contains a substance on the National Authorities Endocrine Disruptor Lists.

Other adverse effects

No information available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition

Other Information

Do not flush to sewer Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations Do not let this chemical enter the environment Do not empty into drains

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

UN-No	UN2303
Hazard Class	3
Packing Group	III
Proper Shipping Name	ISOPROPENYLBENZENE

Road and Rail Transport

UN-No	UN2303
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Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III
Proper Shipping Name ISOPROPENYLBENZENE

IATA

UN-No UN2303
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III
Proper Shipping Name ISOPROPENYLBENZENE

Special Precautions for User No special precautions required

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International Inventories X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
alfa-Methylstyrene	202-705-0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-23939
4-tert-Butyl catechol	202-653-9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-11368

National Regulations

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

BCF - Bioconcentration factor

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

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Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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Not applicable.

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