# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 - Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Product Name: GP150

Product Type: General Purpose Polystyrene

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

Relevant identified uses: Can be used to produce injection or extrusion molded articles for commercial or

Industrial products.

1.3 Detail of the Supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: IRPC Public Company Limited

Address: 299 Moo. 5 Sukhumvit Road, Amphur Muang, Rayong THAILAND

Website: www.irpc.co.th, https://polimaxx.irpc.co.th

**1.4 Emergency call:** +66(0)38 802560

## Section 2 - Hazards Identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

This product is not classified as dangerous according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and GHS

## 2.2 Label elements

Pictogram: Not Applicable

Signal Word: Not Applicable

Hazard Statement :

Precautionary Statement: -

2.3 Other hazards

## Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	EC Number	Percent weight	SCL, M-factor, ATE
Polystyrene	9003-53-6	500-008-9	> 97	
Mineral oil	Proprietary	Proprietary	< 2.8	
Additives	Proprietary	Proprietary	< 0.1	
Styrene monomer ( Impurities which not contribute to GHS classification or Hazard )	100-42-5	202-851-5	< 0.1	

## 3.2 Additional information

## Section 4 - First-aid Measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General notes: Remove affected persons from the danger area and ensure that is the safety area.

Following inhalation: Move the exposed person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get

medical attention if breathing difficulties continue.

Following skin contact: In case of skin contact with hot polymer immediately immerse in or flush with

clean, cold water.

Following eye contact: Remove contact lenses, if worn.Gently rinse the affected eye(s) with clean, cool

water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

Following ingestion: Seek medical attention if a significant amount is swallowed.

Self - protection of the first aider: Please see the detail in Section6 and Section 8

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No data available

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

#### **SECTION 5 - Firefighting measure**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemicals, foam, water, carbon dioxide and halon.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Avoid using direct streams of water on molten burning material.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Hazards during fire-fighting:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, original monomer other hydrocarbon

oxidation products.

5.3 Protective equipment

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

#### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

#### 6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment: Observe the usual precautionary measures for chemicals. Wear the

appropriate protective equipment.

Emergency procedure: Implement according to procedure manual and safety data sheet.

**6.2 Environmental precautions :** Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## 6.3 Method and material for containment and cleaning up

**6.3.1 For containment :** Collect in closed containers for disposal.Place waste in an appropriate container for

disposal.

**6.3.2 For cleaning up:** Collect spilled material using a method that minimizes dust generation (e.g., wet

methods, HEPA vacuum).

**6.3.3 Other information :** Not available

**6.4 Reference to other sections :** See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for

information on personal protection equipment.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

#### 7.1 Precaution for safe handling

Protective measures: Observe the usual precautionary measures for chemicals. Exposure of polystyrene to

extremely high temperatures (315 C or higher) may cause partial decomposition.

**Measures to prevent fire:** Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.

Measures to prevent aerosol and dust generation: Handling of pellets may form dust. Avoid dust

generation.

**Measures to protect the environment :** Use with adequate ventilation.

Management and monitoring according to local authority

regulation.

Advice on general occupational hygiene : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

procedures.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

Packaging materials: Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area or silo away

from sources of heat, flame and sparks.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from moisture, excessive heat and sources of

ignition. Do not place in direct sunlight.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Recommendations: See the recommended processing condition and technical data sheet on this product

for further information

Industrial sector specific solutions : No data available

## SECTION 8 - Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1 Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits:**

Component Name	Reference	TWA		STEL			
		ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3		
Styrene	ACGIH TLV	20	-	40	-	-	-
	OSHA PEL	100	-	-	-	-	-

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Substance/mixture related measures to prevent exposure during identified uses :

Observe the chemical label during working. Appropriate protective equipment should be taken.

Structural measure to prevent exposure : Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are

proximal to the work-station location.

Organizational measures to prevent exposure : Strictly implement according to procedure

manual and safety data sheet.

**Technical measures to prevent exposure :** Provide adequate general and local exhaust

ventilation.

8.2.2 Personal protection equipment

**8.2.2.1 Eye and face protection :** Chemical workers goggles recommended.

**8.2.2.2 Skin protection:** Gloves required when handling hot material. In case of fire, wear

MSHA/NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus or equivalent

and full protective gear.

Other skin protection : No data available

**8.2.2.3 Respiratory protection :** Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate.Breathing

protection device if dust is formed.

**8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls :** Provide adequate ventilation when processing material at

elevated temperatures.

Substance/mixture related measures to prevent exposure : For molten materials: Provide

mechanical ventilation; in general such ventilation should be provided at compounding/ converting areas and at fabricating/filling work stations where the material is heated.

**Instruction measures to prevent exposure :** None specific

Organizational measures to prevent exposure : Monitoring and control the limit of emission,

water discharge, and industrial waste according

to local authority.

**Technical measures to prevent exposure :** Suitable technology should be used.

## SECTION 9 - Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Apprearance** : Clear and transparent pellets

Odour : Characteristic odor

Colour

Boiling Point : Not Applicable

Initial Boiling Point

Flash Point : Not Applicable Not Applicable

Melting Point: Not ApplicableVapour Pressure: Not ApplicableAuto ignition temperature: Not Applicable

**Solubility** : Soluble in polar solvent

Viscosity : Not Applicable Not Applicable

Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limit : Not ApplicablepH : Not Applicable

Relative density : Not Applicable Not Applicable

Vapour density : Partition characteristics :

Specific Gravity : 1.04 - 1.05 (Water = 1)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not Applicable

Decomposition temperature : Not Applicable

Explosive properties : Not Applicable

Softening Point : > 90

## 9.2 Other safety information:

## SECTION 10 - Stability and reactivity

**10.1 Reactivity:** Non-reactivity under normal handling and storage conditions.

**10.2 Chemical stability:** Stable under normal ambient temperature.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions: Non hazards under normal handling and storage conditions

**10.4 Condition to avoid :** Avoid temperatures above 300°C.

**10.5 Incompatible material :** Avoid solvents and oxidizing agents.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products :** Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, dense smoke.

## **SECTION 11 - Toxicological information**

#### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Chemical name	Chemical name Route		Acute Toxic Value	
Styrene	Oral	Rat	LD50 5,000 mg/kg	

Acute toxicity: Conclusive but not sufficient for classification.

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Conclusive but not sufficient for classification.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Conclusive but not sufficient for classification.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Conclusive but not sufficient for classification

Germ cell mutagenicity: Conclusive but not sufficient for classification

Carcinogenicity: Conclusive but not sufficient for classification

Reproductive toxicity: Conclusive but not sufficient for classification

STOT-single exposure: Conclusive but not sufficient for classification

STOT-repeated exposure: Conclusive but not sufficient for classification

Aspiration hazard: Conclusive but not sufficient for classification

11.2 Irritating/corrosive effects

**Eye Irritation :** Prolonged contact can causes eye irritation.

Skin Irritation: May cause moderate inflammation.

Inhalation: May cause allergic respiratory response.

Ingestion: Swallowing larger amounts may cause injury.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**12.1 Toxicity:** No relevant studies found.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Abiotic Degradation : No data available

Physical and photo-chemical elimination : No data available

**Biodegradation :** The product is not easily biodegradable.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential :** No data available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Koe): No data available

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil :** Not expected to pose a significant ecological hazard.

Known or predicted distribution to environmental compartments:

No relevant studies identified.

Surface tension: No data available.

Adsorption/Desorption: Spillages are unlikely to penetrate the soils.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment :** No relevant studies identified.

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties :** No relevant studies identified.

**12.7 Other adverse effects :** Not expected to pose a significant ecological hazard.

**12.8 Additional information :** No data available

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

13.1.1 Product / Packaging disposal: Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and

destroyed. Decontaminate empty containers.

Waste codes / waste designation according to LoW: No data available

13.1.2 Waste treatment-relevant information : Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed

to accept chemical and/or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture

with suitable combustible material)

13.1.3 Sewage disposal-relevant information: DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process

equipment to enter drains.

13.1.4 Other disposal recommendations : No data available

## Section 14 - Transport Information

Regulatory information	UN number	Classes	Packing group	Label	Additional information
DOT	Not regulated	-	-	-	
ADR/RID	Not regulated	-	-	-	
IMDG CODE	Not regulated	-	-	-	
ICAO/IATA	Not regulated	-	-	-	

**Environmental hazards:** This product has not severe effect to environment.

Special precautions for user: not available

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments : not available

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

US Toxic Substances Control Act: All components of this product are on the

TSCA Inventory.

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS):

The components of this product are on the EINECS inventory or are exempt from inventory requirements.

Canada - WHMIS: Material is not controlled under WHMIS.

## 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

## Section 16 - Other Information

16.1 Indication change: According to Regulations (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP), and

Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878

16.2 Abbreviation and acronyms

ACGIH : American Conference of Industrial Hygienists

ADR : European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous

goods by road.

CLP : Classification and Labeling of Packaging

DOT : Department of Transportation

GHS : Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals

HMIS : Hazardous Materials Identification System

IATA : International air transport association

ICAO : International Civil Aviation Organization

IMDG-CODE : International maritime dangerous goods code

LD50 : Lethal Dose, 50%

NFPA : National Fire Protection Association

NIOSH : The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA : Occupational Safety and Health Administration

RID : Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by

rail.

STEL : Short Term Exposure Limit
TWA : Time Weighted Average

WHMIS : Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

## 16.3 Key literature references and sources for data:

http://echa.europa.eu/

**16.4 Training advice :** No data available

## 16.5 Further information

NFPA - USA

Health: 0 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

**HMIS** 

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