

# SAFETY DATA SHEET STYRENE MONOMER, STABILISED

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name STYRENE MONOMER, STABILISED

Product number 11444

Synonyms; trade names STYROL MONOMER, VINYL BENZENE, STYRENE MONOMER

REACH registration number 01-2119457861-32

**CAS number** 100-42-5 **EC number** 202-851-5

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

Identified uses Chemicals used in the synthesis and / or formulation of industrial products Production of

Rubber Polyester resin.

**Uses advised against** Restricted to professional users.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier** Univar

Aquarius House

6 Mid Point Business Park

Bradford BD3 7AY

+44 1274 267300 sds@univar.com +44 1274 267306

## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Contact Number** 

SGS - +32 (0)3 575 55 55 (24h)

(Outside Office Hours)

**Sds No.** 11444

#### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC/1272/2008)

Physical hazards Flam. Liq. 3 - H226

Health hazards Acute Tox. 4 - H332 Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319 Repr. 2 - H361d STOT SE 3 - H335

STOT RE 1 - H372 Asp. Tox. 1 - H304

Environmental hazards Aquatic Chronic 3 - H412

Classification (67/548/EEC or T; R48/23/24/25. Xn; R65, R20. Xi; R36/37/38. R52/53, R10

1999/45/EC)

#### 2.2. Label elements

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**EC number** 202-851-5

#### **Pictogram**







### Signal word

#### Danger

#### Hazard statements

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

H372 Causes damage to organs (hearing organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No

smoking.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P260 Do not breathe vapour/ spray.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P308+P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

## Supplemental label

information

RCH002a Restricted to professional users.

Contains STYRENE

### 2.3. Other hazards

This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread near ground and travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2. Mixtures

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Classification Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Flam. Liq. 3 - H226 T; R48/23/24/25. Xn; R65, R20. Xi; R36/37/38. R52/53, R10

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The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General information** Development of symptoms may be delayed for 24 to 48 hours.

**Inhalation** Move affected person to fresh air at once. Place unconscious person on their side in the

recovery position and ensure breathing can take place. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head

should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs. Get medical attention

immediately.

Skin contact Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical

attention if irritation persists after washing.

Eye contact Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15

minutes. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

## 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information Suspected of damaging the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (Hearing organs) through

prolonged or repeated exposure.

Inhalation Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. In high concentrations, vapours are

anaesthetic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and central nervous system effects.

Ingestion May cause stomach pain or vomiting. Entry into the lungs following ingestion or vomiting may

cause chemical pneumonitis.

**Skin contact** Irritating to skin. Prolonged skin contact may cause redness and irritation.

**Eye contact** Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog to extinguish.

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Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards Flammable liquid and vapour. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread near ground and

travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.

Hazardous combustion

products

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or

vapours. PAH (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons). Aldehydes. Ketones.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting

Containers close to fire should be removed or cooled with water.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective

clothing

#### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Personal precautions Avoid inhalation of vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Provide adequate ventilation. No

smoking, sparks, flames or other sources of ignition near spillage. Take precautionary

measures against static discharges.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported immediately to the

Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up** Stop leak if safe to do so. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.

Eliminate all sources of ignition. Absorb spillage with inert, damp, non-combustible material. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. For waste disposal,

see Section 13.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections** For personal protection, see Section 8. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Usage precautions** Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Avoid heat, flames and other

sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Provide adequate

ventilation.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Avoid heat,

flames and other sources of ignition. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread near ground and travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Earth container and transfer equipment to eliminate sparks from static electricity. Take

precautionary measures against static discharge. Avoid contact with acids and alkalis. Avoid

contact with oxidising agents.

Storage class Flammable liquid storage.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

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#### SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

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Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 100 ppm(Sk) 430 mg/m3(Sk) Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 250 ppm(Sk) 1080 mg/m3(Sk)

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

Ingredient comments WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits

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**DNEL** Workers - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 289 mg/m³

Workers - Inhalation; Short term local effects: 306 mg/m³
Workers - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 85 mg/m³
Consumer - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 174.25 mg/m³
Consumer - Inhalation; Short term local effects: 182.75 mg/m³
Consumer - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 10.2 mg/m³

PNEC - Marine water; 0.014 mg/l

- Intermittent release; 0.04 mg/l

- Sediment (Freshwater); 0.614 mg/kg

- Fresh water; 0.028 mg/l

- Sediment (Marinewater); 0.307 mg/kg

Soil; 0.2 mg/kgSTP; 5 mg/l

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Protective equipment







Appropriate engineering controls

As this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls should be used to keep worker exposure below any statutory or recommended limits, if use generates dust, fumes, gas, vapour or mist. Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

**Eye/face protection** Wear approved safety goggles.

Hand protection Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if

a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible. The most suitable glove should be chosen in consultation with the glove supplier/manufacturer, who can provide information about the breakthrough time of the glove material. Neoprene. Nitrile rubber. Viton rubber

(fluoro rubber). EN 374

Other skin and body

protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

Hygiene measures Provide eyewash station. Wash hands at the end of each work shift and before eating,

smoking and using the toilet. Do not smoke in work area.

**Respiratory protection** If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Organic vapour filter.

Gas filter, type A2. EN 136/140/145/143/149

#### SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

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### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Liquid.

Colourless.

Odour Aromatic.

**pH** Data lacking.

Melting point - 31°C

Initial boiling point and range 145°C @

Flash point 31°C

Evaporation rate 12.4 (nBuAc=1)

Upper/lower flammability or

explosive limits

Lower flammable/explosive limit: 1.1 % Upper flammable/explosive limit: 6.1 %

Vapour pressure 6 hPa @ 20°C

Vapour density 3.6

Relative density 0.903-0.909

Bulk density 906 kg/m³

Solubility(ies) 0.24 g/l water @ 20°C

Partition coefficient : 2.95

Auto-ignition temperature 490°C

Viscosity 0.73 mPa s @ 25°C

Oxidising properties There are no chemical groups present in the product that are associated with oxidising

properties.

9.2. Other information

Molecular weight 104.15

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity** Avoid contact with strong oxidising agents.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous

May polymerise.

reactions

10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid** Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids. Strong alkalis.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or

vapours. PAH (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons). Aldehydes. Ketones.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral

Acute toxicity oral (LD₅o

5,000.0

mg/kg)

**Species** Rat

**ATE oral (mg/kg)** 5,000.0

Acute toxicity - dermal

Notes (dermal LD₅₀) Data lacking.

Acute toxicity - inhalation

Acute toxicity inhalation (LC50

vapours mg/l)

24.0

Species Rat
ATE inhalation (vapours mg/l) 11.0

Skin corrosion/irritation

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Irritating to skin.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation Irritating.

Respiratory sensitisation

**Respiratory sensitisation** Data lacking.

Skin sensitisation

**Skin sensitisation** Not sensitising.

Germ cell mutagenicity

**Genotoxicity - in vitro**Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

**Carcinogenicity** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

**STOT - single exposure** Irritating to respiratory system.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

STOT - repeated exposure Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Causes damage to

organs (hearing organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Aspiration hazard Entry into the lungs following ingestion or vomiting may cause chemical pneumonitis.

General information Suspected of damaging the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (Hearing organs) through

prolonged or repeated exposure.

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In high concentrations, vapours are anaesthetic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness

and central nervous system effects. Harmful if swallowed. May cause respiratory system

irritation.

Ingestion May cause stomach pain or vomiting. Entry into the lungs following ingestion or vomiting may

cause chemical pneumonitis.

**Skin contact** Irritating to skin. Prolonged skin contact may cause redness and irritation.

**Eye contact** Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes.

### SECTION 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity** Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

12.1. Toxicity

Ecological information on ingredients.

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Acute toxicity - fish LC50, 96 hours: >1 - <=10 mg/l, Fish

Acute toxicity - aquatic

invertebrates

EC<sub>50</sub>, 48 hours: >1 - <=10 mg/l,

Acute toxicity - aquatic

plants

EC<sub>50</sub>, : >1 - <=10 mg/l,

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability The product is readily biodegradable.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential The product is not bioaccumulating.

Partition coefficient : 2.95

12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility** The product is insoluble in water.

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB

This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

assessment

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Not determined.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information Waste is classified as hazardous waste. Do not puncture or incinerate, even when empty.

**Disposal methods**Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the

local Waste Disposal Authority.

### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### 14.1. UN number

UN No. (ADR/RID) 2055

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UN No. (IMDG) 2055 UN No. (ICAO) 2055

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name

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(ADR/RID)

Proper shipping name (IMDG) STYRENE MONOMER, STABILIZED Proper shipping name (ICAO) STYRENE MONOMER, STABILIZED

Proper shipping name (ADN) STYRENE MONOMER, STABILIZED

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID class 3
ADR/RID label 3
IMDG class 3

ICAO class/division 3

Transport labels



### 14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID packing group III

IMDG packing group III

ICAO packing group III

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

# 14.6. Special precautions for user

EmS F-E, S-D

Emergency Action Code 3Y

Hazard Identification Number 39

(ADR/RID)

Tunnel restriction code (D/E)

# 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

**Transport in bulk according to** No information required. **Annex II of MARPOL 73/78** 

and the IBC Code

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

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**EU legislation** Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16

December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as

amended).

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of

Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).

This product may impact SEVESO storage regulations.

Water hazard classification WGK 2

Inventory Information EINECS AICS DSL TSCA KECL PICCS IECS ENCS NZIOC

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

**Revision comments** NOTE: Lines within the margin indicate significant changes from the previous revision.

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Revision 10

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SDS number 11444

SDS status Approved.

**Risk phrases in full** R10 Flammable.

R20 Harmful by inhalation.

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

R48/23/24/25 Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through

inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment.

R65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

**Signature** J Spenceley

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