

Safety Data Sheet

ALPHA METHYL STYRENE

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : ALPHA METHYL STYRENE

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Adhesives
Manufacture of plasticizers.
Manufacture of resins.

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Univar Solutions USA
Address : 3075 Highland Pkwy Suite 200
Downers Grove, IL 60515
United States of America (USA)

Emergency telephone number:

Transport North America: CHEMTREC (1-800-424-9300)

CHEMTREC INTERNATIONAL Tel # 703-527-3887

Additional Information: : Responsible Party: Product Compliance Department
E-mail: SDSNA@univarsolutions.com
SDS Requests: 1-855-429-2661
Website: www.univarsolutions.com

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids : Category 3

Skin irritation : Category 2

Eye irritation : Category 2A

Carcinogenicity : Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 3 (Respiratory system)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 2 (Liver)

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or re-

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peated exposure.

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/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
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.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

Storage:

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

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

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture

: Substance

Hazardous components

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CAS-No.	Chemical name	Weight percent
98-83-9	α -Methylstyrene	90 - 100
98-82-8	Cumene	0.1 - 1

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

Any Concentration shown as a range is due to batch variation.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Do not leave the victim unattended.
- If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of skin contact : If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
If on skin, rinse well with water.
If on clothes, remove clothes.
- In case of eye contact : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.
Remove contact lenses.
Protect unharmed eye.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear.
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Take victim immediately to hospital.
Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet
- Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides
- Further information : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.
Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
For safety reasons in case of fire, cans should be stored separately in closed containments.
Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

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SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
Remove all sources of ignition.
Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.
Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours). Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
- Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of aerosol.
Do not breathe vapours/dust.
Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.
Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure.
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Conditions for safe storage : No smoking.
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
Observe label precautions.
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

CAS-No.	Components	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis

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98-83-9	a-Methylstyrene	TWA	10 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	50 ppm 240 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		ST	100 ppm 485 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		C	100 ppm 480 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		STEL	100 ppm 485 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		TWA	50 ppm 240 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		PEL	50 ppm 240 mg/m3	CAL PEL
		STEL	100 ppm 485 mg/m3	CAL PEL
98-82-8	Cumene	TWA	5 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	50 ppm 245 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	50 ppm 245 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	50 ppm 245 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		PEL	50 ppm 245 mg/m3	CAL PEL

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection. In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.

Hand protection

- Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water
Tightly fitting safety goggles
Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.
- Skin and body protection : Impervious clothing
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
- Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.
When using do not smoke.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: liquid
Colour	: colourless
Odour	: aromatic, pungent
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 7 @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F)
Freezing Point (Melting point/freezing point)	: -23.2 - -22.78 °C (-9.8 - -9.00 °F)
Boiling Point (Boiling point/boiling range)	: 165 - 166 °C (329 - 331 °F)
Flash point	: 40 - 54 °C (104 - 129 °F) Method: closed cup
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: 6.1 %(V)
Lower explosion limit	: 1.9 %(V)
Vapour pressure	: 1.9 mmHg @ 20 °C (68 °F)
Relative vapour density	: > 4 @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F) (Air = 1.0)
Relative density	: 0.914 @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F) Reference substance: (water = 1)
Density	: ca. 0.909 - 0.92 g/cm ³ @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F)
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: slightly soluble
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: 3.36 - 3.48 @ 20 °C (68 °F)
Auto-ignition temperature	: 574 °C
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: 0.954 mPa.s @ 20 °C (68 °F)
Surface tension	: 33.88 mN/m

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Hazardous polymerisation may occur.
	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Conditions to avoid	: Keep away from heat, flame, sparks and other ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	: Halogenated compounds Metals Strong acids Strong oxidizing agents Peroxides
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unburned hydrocarbons (smoke). Aldehydes ketones

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Components:

98-83-9:

Species: Rabbit

Result: Irritating to eyes.

Exposure time: 24 h

Germ cell mutagenicity

Components:

98-83-9:

Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ cell mutagen.

Carcinogenicity

Components:

98-83-9:

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a carcinogen

IARC

Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

98-83-9 a-Methylstyrene

98-82-8 Cumene

OSHA

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP

Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen

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Reproductive toxicity

Components:

98-83-9:

Effects on fertility

: Species: Rat, male and female
Application Route: oral
Dose: 0, 40, 200 or 1000 mg/kg bw
General Toxicity - Parent: NOAEL: 200 mg/kg bw
General Toxicity F1: NOAEL: 200 mg/kg bw
Symptoms: foetal mortality

Effects on foetal development

: Species: Rat
Application Route: inhalation (vapour)
Dose: 0, 50, 150, 500 ppm
Duration of Single Treatment: 70 d
General Toxicity Maternal: NOAEC: 50 ppm
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEC: 50 ppm
Remarks: Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

STOT - single exposure

Components:

98-83-9:

Target Organs: Respiratory system

Assessment: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory tract irritation.

98-82-8:

Target Organs: Respiratory system

Assessment: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory tract irritation.

Aspiration toxicity

Product:

No data available

Components:

98-82-8:

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Further information

Product:

Remarks: Solvents may degrease the skin.

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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

98-83-9:

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| Toxicity to fish | : | LC50 (Danio rerio (zebra fish)): 2.97 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Test Type: static test |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | : | EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1.645 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Test Type: static test |
| Toxicity to algae | : | EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 11.44 mg/l
End point: Growth rate
Exposure time: 72 h
Test Type: static test |

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| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) | : | NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0.401 mg/l
Exposure time: 21 d |
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| Chronic aquatic toxicity- Assessment | : | Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |
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98-82-8:

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| Toxicity to fish | : | LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 4.8 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Test Type: flow-through test |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | : | EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 2.14 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Test Type: static test
Test substance: cumene |
| Toxicity to algae | : | EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus): 2.01 mg/l
End point: Growth rate
Exposure time: 72 h
Test Type: static test |
| Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) | : | NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 0.38 mg/l
Exposure time: 28 d |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) | : | NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0.35 mg/l
Exposure time: 21 d |
| Acute aquatic toxicity- Assessment | : | Toxic to aquatic life. |
| Chronic aquatic toxicity- Assessment | : | Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |

Persistence and degradability

No data available

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Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

98-82-8:

Bioaccumulation : Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 94.69

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Additional ecological information : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.
For assistance with your waste management needs - including disposal, recycling and waste stream reduction, contact Univar Solutions ChemCare: 1-800-637-7922

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.
Dispose of as unused product.
Do not re-use empty containers.
Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (Department of Transportation):

UN2303, Isopropenylbenzene, 3, III, Marine Pollutant (2-PHENYLPROPENE A-METHYLSTYRENE)

IATA (International Air Transport Association):

UN2303, Isopropenylbenzene, 3, III

IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods):

UN2303, ISOPROPENYLBENZENE, 3, III, Marine Pollutant (2-PHENYLPROPENE A-METHYLSTYRENE),
Flash Point: 40 - 54 °C (104 - 129 °F)

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification : B3: Combustible Liquid
D2A: Very Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects
D2B: Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Cumene	98-82-8	5000	*

*: Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)
Serious eye damage or eye irritation
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)
Skin corrosion or irritation
Carcinogenicity

SARA 302 : This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

98-82-8 Cumene

Clean Air Act

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

98-83-9 a-Methylstyrene

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

Massachusetts Right To Know

98-83-9 a-Methylstyrene

Pennsylvania Right To Know

98-83-9 a-Methylstyrene

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Cumene

California Prop 65

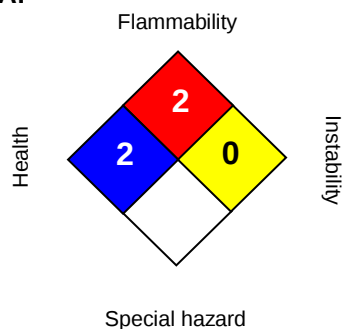
⚠ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including a-Methylstyrene, Cumene, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and a-Methylstyrene, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA	: On TSCA Inventory
DSL	: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
AICS	: Not in compliance with the inventory
NZIoC	: Not in compliance with the inventory
ENCS	: Not in compliance with the inventory
KECI	: Not in compliance with the inventory
PICCS	: Not in compliance with the inventory
IECSC	: Not in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA:



HMIS III:

HEALTH	2*
FLAMMABILITY	2
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,
2 = Moderate, 3 = High
4 = Extreme, * = Chronic

The information accumulated is based on the data of which we are aware and is believed to be correct as of the date hereof. Since this information may be applied under conditions beyond our control and with which we may be unfamiliar and since data made become available subsequently to the date hereof, we do not assume any responsibility for the results of its use. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances. This SDS has been prepared by Univar Solutions Product Compliance Department (1-855-429-2661) SDSNA@univarsolutions.com.

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16209630, 16161448, 16051770, 69089, 167105, 70357, 70362, 86476, 85987, 102785, 70738, 20367, 20365, 20364

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet			
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
AICS	Australia, Inventory of Chemical Substances	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%		