

# MSDS

## SECTION 1 – Chemical Product and Company Identification

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**PRODUCT NAME:** Fiberglass Resin  
**PRODUCT CODE:** (90130), 58005, 58006, 58007, 58015, 58020, 58021  
**SYNONYM/CROSS REFERENCE:** Polyester Resin  
**SCHEDULE B NUMBER:** 3907.91.0000

## SECTION 2 – Hazard Identification

OVEREXPOSURE EFFECTS:  
ACUTE EFFECTS:

EYES: Contact with eyes can cause irritation, redness, tearing, blurred vision, and/or swelling.

SKIN: Contact with skin can cause irritation, (minor itching, burning and/or redness), Dermatitis, defatting may be readily absorbed through the skin.

INHALATION: Inhalation of vapors can cause nasal and respiratory irritation, dizziness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache, possible unconsciousness and/or asphyxiation. Aspiration of material into lungs may result in chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal.

INGESTION: Ingestion can cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: skin, inhalation, eyes

## SECTION 3 – Composition, Information or Ingredients

<u>INGREDIENTS</u>	<u>WGT%</u>	<u>CAS #</u>
Styrene	30-35%	100-42-5

## SECTION 4 – First Aid Measures

INHALATION: If inhaled, remove victim from exposure to a well-ventilated area. Make them comfortably warm, but not hot. Use oxygen or artificial respiration as required. Consult a physician.

SKIN: For skin contact, wash promptly with soap and excess water.

EYES: For eye contact, flush promptly with excess water for at least fifteen minutes. Consult a physician.

INGESTION: If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Give victim a glass of water. Call a physician immediately.

## SECTION 5 – Fire-Fighting Measures

FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Fight like a fuel oil fire. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray. Firefighter should wear OSHA/NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD: Closed containers exposed to high temperatures, such as fire conditions may rupture.

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## **SECTION 6 – Accidental Release Measures**

SPILLS, LEAK OR RELEASE: Ventilate area. Remove all possible sources of ignition. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapor. Contain spill with inert absorbent.

## **SECTION 7 – Handling and Storage**

STORAGE AND HANDLING: Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing vapors. Do not store the product above 100°F/38°C. Do not flame, cut, braze weld or melt empty containers. Keep the product away from heat, open flame, and other sources of ignition. Avoid contact with strong acids, alkalis, and oxidizers.

## **SECTION 8 – Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If component TLV limits are exceeded, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator to remove vapors. Use an air-supplied respirator if necessary.

VENTILATION: Use adequate ventilation in volume and pattern to keep TLV/PEL below recommended levels. Explosion-proof ventilation may be necessary.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: To prevent prolonged exposure use rubber gloves; solvents may be absorbed through the skin.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety Glasses or goggles with splash guards or side shields.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Wear protective clothing as required to prevent skin contact.

### **INGREDIENTS**

### **CAS #**

### **TLV/PEL**

Styrene

100-42-5

ACGIH TLV 20 ppm STEL 40 ppm  
OSHA PEL 100 ppm CPEL 200 ppm

## **SECTION 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties**

APPEARANCE: Amber or purple opaque liquid

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.15

FLASH POINT: 89°F/32°C Seta Flash Closed cup

LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT %: N/E

UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT %: N/E

VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHG): Heavier than air

BOILING POINT: N/A<sub>v</sub>

VAPOR DENSITY: Heavier than air

EVAPORATION RATE (Ethyl Ether = 1): Slower than Ethyl Ether

VOLATILES BY WEIGHT: Approximately 35%

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: None

VOC: Grams/Litre = less exempts 402 lbs/gal = less exempts 3.36  
loss upon curing 1.6 g/l

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## **SECTION 10 – Stability and Reactivity**

STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Open flames, sparks, heat, electrical and static discharge.

INCOMPATIBILITY MATERIALS TO AVOID: Strong acids, alkalis, oxidizers.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, and Carbon.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

## **SECTION 11 – Toxicological Information**

### **CHRONIC EFFECTS:**

Overexposure to this material has apparently been known to cause the following effects in lab animals: Eye, skin, lung, and central nervous system damage.

CARCINOGEN: YES  NO

TERATOGEN: YES  NO

MUTAGEN: YES  NO

### **STYRENE CARCINOGENICITY**

Styrene is listed by IARC to be a possible carcinogen. Styrene studies have shown that Styrene causes cancer in certain laboratory animals. However, there is insufficient evidence to conclude that Styrene is a human carcinogen.

## **SECTION 12 – Ecological Information**

N/E

## **SECTION 13 – Disposal Considerations**

WASTE DISPOSAL: Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

## **SECTION 14 – Transport Information**

### **For Ground Transport: In USA with or without hardener**

Consumer Commodity ORM-D or Limited Quantity

### **For Air Transport: With hardener**

Must be re-boxed to UN specified packaging in quantities of no more than 5 kg per fiberboard box

UN3269, Polyester Resin Kit, 3, PGIII

Packing Instruction 370

### **For Air Transport: Without hardener**

Must be reboxed to UN specified packaging

UN1866, Resin Solution, 3, PGIII

Packing instruction 355, 366

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**For Ocean Transport: With hardener**

UN3269, Polyester Resin Kit, 3, PGIII, F/P 31.7°C

EMS # F-E, S-D, In limited quantity

**For Ocean Transport: Without hardener**

UN1866, Resin Solution, 3, PGIII, F/P 31.7°C

EMS# F-E, S-E, In limited quantity

**SECTION 15 – Regulatory Information**

## CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

Trace amounts of some chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm may be present in this product.

## SECTION 313 SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION:

This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and 40 CFR 372:

<u>CHEMICAL NAME</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>% BY WGT</u>
Styrene	100-42-5	30-35%

This information must be included in all MSDS that are copied and distributed for this chemical.

**SECTION 16 – Other Information**

HMIS RATING:	Health	2	4 = Extreme
	Fire	3	3 = High
	Reactivity	1	2 = Moderate
			1 = Slight
			0 = Insignificant

Personal Protection - See Section VIII

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## ABBREVIATIONS

IARC	= International Agency for Research on Cancer
ACGIH	= American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
NIOSH	= National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
TLV	= Threshold Limit Value
PEL	= Permissible Emission Level
DOT	= Department of Transportation
NTP	= National Toxicology Program
N/AV	= Not Available
N/AP	= Not Applicable
N/E	= Not Established
N/D	= Not Determined

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