

AmSty Styron™ 611 General Purpose Polystyrene Safety Data Sheet

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Americas Styrenics LLC (AmSty) encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect the precautions identified in this document to be followed unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

SECTION 1 : Product And Company Identification

Product Identifier 1.1.

Product Name Styron™ 611

Product Form Solid.

1.2. **Relevant Use**

Recommended Use A polystyrene plastic - For industrial conversion as a raw material for

manufacture of articles or goods. We recommend that you use this product in a manner consistent with the listed use. If your intended use is not consistent with the stated use, please contact your sales or

technical service representative.

1.3. **Supplier Information**

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1.4. **Emergency Telephone**

Chemtrec® 800-424-9300 **Local Emergency Contact** 800-510-8510

SECTION 2 : Hazard Identification

2.1. **GHS Classification**

GHS Classification

This product is not a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

2.2. **GHS Label Elements**

GHS-US Labelling

No labelling required

2.3. **Other Hazards**

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Eye Contact : Solid or dust may cause irritation or corneal injury due to mechanical

action. Elevated temperatures may generate vapor levels sufficient to cause eye irritation. Effects may include discomfort and redness.

Skin Contact : Under normal processing conditions, material is heated to elevated

temperatures; contact with the material may cause thermal burns.

Inhalation : Dust may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract (nose and throat).

Vapors/fumes released during thermal processing may cause

respiratory irritation.

Ingestion : May cause choking if swallowed.

2.4. Additional Physical Information

If converted to small particles during further processing, handling, or by other means, may form combustible dust concentration in air.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information On Ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not Applicable

3.2. Mixture

| Name | CAS - No. | % | GHS Classification |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|
| Styrene, polymers | 9003-53-6 | >= 99 | No labelling required |

Section 4 : First Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Preventative and First Aid Measures

Eye Contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

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

irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Skin Contact : If molten material comes in contact with the skin, do not apply ice but

cool under ice water or running stream of water. DO NOT attempt to remove the material from skin. Removal could result in severe tissue

damage.

Inhalation : IF INHALED: Remove Person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing.

Ingestion : IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

4.2. Important Symptoms and Effects

Eye ContactSkin ContactInhalationNo Additional Information.No Additional Information.

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Ingestion May cause gastrointestinal blockage

4.3. **Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment**

Notes to Physician: If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. **Extinguishing Media**

Extinguishing Media In case of fire: Use water spray for extinction. Use dry chemical powder

for extinction. Use carbon dioxide for extinction. Use foam for extinction.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No Additional Information.

5.2. **Specific Hazards**

During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating. Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

Advice for Firefighters 5.3.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures No Additional Information.

Protective Equipment for

Firefighters

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat,

trousers, boots, and gloves). If protective equipment is not available or

not used, fight fire from a protected location or safe distance.

Unusual Fire & Explosion

Hazards

Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can

generate combustible dust. To reduce the potential for dust explosions, do not permit dust to accumulate. Dense smoke is produced when

product burns.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. **Personal Precautions and Emergency Procedures**

General Measures Spilled material may cause a slipping Hazard

6.1.1 For Non-Emergency Personnel

Emergency Procedures No Additional Information.

6.1.2 For Emergency Responders

Protective Equipment Use personal protective equipment as required. Refer to Section 8,

Exposure Controls.

Emergency Procedures Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or

groundwater.

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6.2. **Environmental Precautions**

No Additional Information.

6.3. **Methods for Clean Up**

Spill Cleanup Methods Sweep up. Recover spilled material if possible. Collect in suitable and

properly labeled containers. Refer to Section 13, Disposal

Considerations.

6.4. Reference to Other Sections

Refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls. Refer to Section 13, Disposal Considerations.

Section 7 : Handling and Storage

7.1. **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Precautions for Safe Handling Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can

> generate combustible dust. To reduce the potential for dust explosions, do not permit dust to accumulate. Dense smoke is produced when product burns. Avoid breathing dust/fume/vapors.\'20 Workers should be protected from the possibility of contact with molten resin. Do not get molten material in eyes, on skin or clothing. Dust can be ignited by static

discharge Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames. No smoking.

Hygiene Measures Refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls.

7.2. **Conditions for Safe Storage**

Technical Measures Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Take precautionary

measures against static discharge.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Store in a dry place. Store in Storage Conditions

accordance with good manufacturing practices (GMP).

Incompatible Materials No data available for this product.

Storage Area Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Special Packaging Rules Store with proper labeling.

Section 8: Exposure Controls

8.1. **Control Parameters**

None Established

Exposure Controls

No Additional Information. Appropriate Engineering Controls

Personal Protective Equipment

(PPE)

Protective Glasses, Protective Clothing, Gloves

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Hand Protection : Consistent with general hygienic practice for any material, skin contact

should be minimized. Use gloves with insulation for thermal protection, when needed. Use gloves to protect from mechanical injury. Selection of

gloves will depend on the task.

Eye Protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields. If there is potential for exposure

to particles which could cause eye discomfort, wear chemical goggles. If

exposure causes eye discomfort, use a full-face respirator.

Skin Protection : No precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be

needed.

Respiratory Protection : Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to

exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines.

Environmental Exposure

Controls

Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations. Local exhaust

ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

Other Information : Wash hands before smoking or eating

Section 9 : Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State : Solid.

Color : Colorless to white

Odor : Odorless

Odor Threshold : No test data available

pH : Not applicable

Freezing Point : Not applicable

Melting Point : Not applicable

Boiling Point (760 mmHg) and

Boiling Range

Not applicable

Flash Point : Not applicable

Evaporation Rate : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available.

Flammability Limit - Upper (%) : Not applicable

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Flammability Limit - Lower (%) : Not applicable

Vapor Pressure : Not applicable

Relative Vapor Density (air=1) : Not applicable

Relative Density (H2O=1) : not applicable

Solubility in Water : not applicable

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

not applicable

Autoignition Temperature : Not applicable

Decomposition Temperature : No data available.

Viscosity : Not applicable

Molecular Weight : No test data available

Henry's Law Constant (H) : No Additional Information.

Section 10 : Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

None known.

10.2. Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions. See Storage, Section 7.

10.3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur

10.4. Conditions to Avoid

Store at temperatures not exceeding 300°C/572°F. Exposure to elevated temperatures can cause product to decompose

10.5. Incompatible Materials

None known.

10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials. Processing may release fumes and other decomposition products. At temperatures exceeding melt temperatures, polymer fragments can be released. Fumes can be irritating. Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Combustible gases.

Section 11 : Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

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Acute Toxicity

Ingestion : Single dose oral LD50 has not been determined.

Skin : Typical for this family of materials. Estimated LD50, Rabbit > 2,000

mg/kg

Inhalation : The LC50 has not been determined.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Solid or dust may cause irritation or corneal injury due to mechanical action. Elevated temperatures may generate vapor levels sufficient to cause eye irritation. Effects may include discomfort and redness.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Under normal processing conditions, material is heated to elevated temperatures; contact with the material may cause thermal burns.

Repeated Dose Toxicity

Not Classified.

Chronic Toxicity

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Genotoxicity in Vitro : Not Classified.

Genotoxicity in Vivo : Not Classified.

Carcinogenicity

Not Classified.

Developmental Toxicity

Not Classified.

Reproductive Toxicity

Not Classified.

Target Organ Toxicity

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

(Single Exposure)

Not Classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

(Repeated Exposure)

Not Classified.

Aspiration Hazard : Not Classified.

Potential Adverse Human Health

Effects

No Additional Information.

Symptoms/Injuries After

Inhalation

No Additional Information.

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Symptoms/Injuries After Skin

Contact

: No Additional Information.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye

Contact

: No Additional Information.

Symptoms/Injuries After

Ingestion

No Additional Information.

Section 12 : Ecological Information

12.1. Toxicity

Data for Component: Styrene, polymers (9003-53-6)

Not expected to be acutely toxic to aquatic organisms.

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data for Component: Styrene, polymers (9003-53-6)

This water-insoluble polymeric solid is expected to be inert in the environment.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

No Additional Information.

12.4. Mobility

Recommendation

Henry's Law Constant (H): No Additional Information.

12.5. Other Adverse Effects

No Additional Information.

Section 13 : Disposal Considerations

Sewage Disposal : Do not empty into drains. Do not dump into sewers, on the ground, or

Recommendation into any body of water.

Waste Disposal : Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal

facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product

characteristics at time of disposal.

Additional Information : FOR UNUSED & UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT, the preferred

options include sending to a licensed, permitted: Recycler. Reclaimer.

Incinerator or other thermal destruction device.

Ecology - waste materials : No Additional Information.

Section 14 : Transportation Information

14.1. UN Number

CFR : Not Regulated

ADR : Not Regulated

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TDG : Not Regulated

IMDG : Not Regulated

IATA : Not Regulated

14.2. Proper Shipping Name

CFR : Not Regulated

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14.3. Additional Information

CFR : Not Available

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IATA : Not Available

Section 15 : Regulatory Information

15.1. US Federal Regulations

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Sections 311 and 312

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard : No Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard : No Fire Hazard : No Reactive Hazard : No Sudden Release of Pressure : No

Hazard

15.2. International Regulations

Notification Status

Toxic Substances Control Act : All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt

(TSCA) from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.30

CEPA - Domestic Substances : All substances contained in this product are listed on the Canadian

List (DSL) Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are not required to be listed.

Ozone Depleting Potential:

This substance is not in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

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15.3. US State Regulations

California Proposition 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986)

WARNING: This product contains a chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer.

| Component | CAS# | Amount |
|--------------|----------|------------|
| Styrene | 100-42-5 | <= 800 PPM |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4 | <= 200 PPM |

Section 16 : Other Information

Product Literature : Additional information on this product may be obtained by calling your

sales or customer service contact.

Recommended Uses and

Restrictions

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Legend

N/A : Not Available W/W : Weight/Weight

OEL : Occupational Exposure Limit
STEL : Short Term Exposure Limit
TWA : Time Weighted Average

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Inc.

WEEL : Workplace Environmental Exposure Level

HAZ_DES : Hazard Designation

Action Level A value set by OSHA that is lower than the PEL which will trigger the

need for activities such as exposure monitoring and medical surveillance

if exceeded.

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