



PolyRenew 5102 HE General Purpose Polystyrene

Safety Data Sheet

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

SECTION 1 : Product And Company Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Product Name : PolyRenew 5102 HE General Purpose Polystyrene

Product Form : Pellets.

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

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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	>= 97	No labelling required
White mineral oil (petroleum)	8042-47-5	<= 3	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 : After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. 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. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- Ingestion : IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

4.2. Important Symptoms and Effects

- Eye Contact : Not applicable

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Skin Contact	:	Not applicable
Inhalation	:	Not Applicable
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	:	Not Applicable

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.

5.3. Advice for Firefighters

Special Fire Fighting Procedures	:	Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Soak thoroughly with water to cool and prevent re-ignition. If material is molten, do not apply direct water stream. Use fine water spray or foam. Cool surroundings with water to localize fire zone. Hand held dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguishers may be used for small fires.
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
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6.1.1 For Non-Emergency Personnel

Emergency Procedures	:	Not Available
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6.1.2 For Emergency Responders

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Protective Equipment : Use personal protective equipment as required.

Emergency Procedures : Not Available

6.2. Environmental Precautions

Not Available

6.3. Methods for Clean Up

Spill Cleanup Methods : Sweep up. Recover spilled material if possible. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers.

6.4. Reference to Other Sections

Refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls.
Refer to Section 12, Ecological Information
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. 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.

Storage Conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store in a dry place. Store in accordance with good manufacturing practices (GMP).

Incompatible Materials : Not Available

Storage Area : Not Available

Special Packaging Rules : Store with proper labeling.

Section 8: Exposure Controls

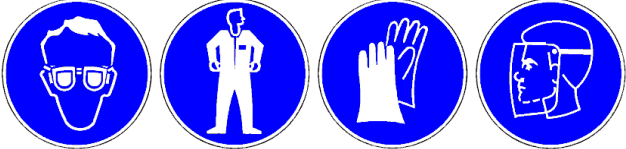
8.1. Control Parameters

None Established

8.2. Exposure Controls

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Appropriate Engineering Controls	:	Use engineering controls to maintain airborne level below exposure limit requirements or guidelines.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	:	Recommended PPE includes: Protective Glasses, Protective Clothing, Gloves, Face Shields, Respiratory Protection.
		
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 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Section 9 : Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	:	Solid.
Color	:	Colorless to white
Odor	:	Odorless to mild
Odor Threshold	:	No test data available
pH	:	No test data available
Freezing Point	:	Not applicable
Melting Point	:	No test data available
Boiling Point (760 mmHg) and Boiling Range	:	Not applicable
Flash Point	:	Not applicable

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Evaporation Rate	:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Not applicable
Flammability Limit - Upper (%)	:	No test data available
Flammability Limit - Lower (%)	:	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure	:	No test data available
Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	:	Not applicable
Relative Density (H ₂ O=1)	:	not applicable
Solubility in Water	:	Negligible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available for this product.
Autoignition Temperature	:	No test data available
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.

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Section 11 : Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity

- Ingestion : Single dose oral LD50 has not been determined. Typical for this family of materials. Estimated LD50, Rabbit > 2,000 mg/kg
- Skin : Single dose oral LD50 has not been determined. 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

Additives are encapsulated in the product and are not expected to be released under normal processing conditions or foreseeable emergency.

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.

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Aspiration Hazard	:	No Additional Information.
Potential Adverse Human Health Effects	:	No Additional Information.
Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation	:	No Additional Information.
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.

Data for Component: White mineral oil (petroleum) (8042-47-5)

Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50/EL50/LL50 >100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

Fish Acute & Prolonged Toxicity

- LC50, Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish), static test, 96 h, > 10,000 mg/l
- LL50, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), static test, 96 h, > 100 mg/l
- LL50, Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe), static test, 96 h, > 10,000 mg/l

Aquatic Invertebrate Acute Toxicity

- LL50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), static test, , , > 100 mg/l

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.

Data for Component: White mineral oil (petroleum)(8042-47-5)

Based on stringent OECD test guidelines, this material cannot be considered as readily biodegradable however, these results do not necessarily mean that the material is not biodegradable under environmental conditions.

OECD Biodegradation Tests:

Biodegradation	Exposure Time	Method	10 Day Window
0 - 24 %	28 d	OECD 301B Test	fail

Indirect Photodegradation with OH Radicals:

Rate Constant	Atmospheric Half-life	Method
8.28E-12 cm ³ /s	1.291 d	Estimated.

Theoretical Oxygen Demand: 3.50 mg/g

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

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Data for Component: White mineral oil (petroleum)(8042-47-5)

Bioconcentration potential is high (BCF > 3000 or Log Pow between 5 and 7).

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF): 1,900; Fish; Estimated.

12.4. Mobility

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

12.5. Other Adverse Effects

No Additional Information.

Section 13 : Disposal Considerations

Sewage Disposal Recommendation : Do not empty into drains. Do not dump into sewers, on the ground, or into any body of water.

Waste Disposal Recommendation : 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 : Not Available

Section 14 : Transportation Information

14.1. UN Number

CFR : Not Regulated

ADR : Not Regulated

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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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 Hazard : No

15.2. International Regulations

Notification Status

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) : All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.30
CEPA - Domestic Substances List (DSL) : All substances contained in this product are listed on the Canadian 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.

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	<= 750 PPM
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	<= 350 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 : 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.

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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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